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Council Members Again Considering Transport Question

Committee Asked to Prepare Report On Problems of Public Ownership

Question of how to provide a new transportation franchise acceptable to Victorians has been reopened by the City Council.

This disclosure was made in a report presented by Mayor Percy E. George and Ald. H. M. Diggon on a meeting of the council held in camera late Monday.

They said the council had instructed the transportation committee to take these steps:

1. Approach the B.C. Electric Railway (to determine what concessions the company would be willing to offer for a new franchise).

2. To prepare a statement of what would be involved in the transportation of a publicly-owned system, including capital investment required, (one proposed to get such a system into operation and difficulties that would be encountered).

3. To submit a report on both of these matters to the City Council for a policy decision as to what is the most desirable course to follow before negotiations with the outlying municipalities are resumed.

The reasons advanced by the council members for this course were outlined in part as follows:

We have come to the conclusion that Victoria must clarify its own position before the outlying municipalities are approached.

"In response to agitation for public ownership from some quarters, the possibility of holding a referendum on the question was thoroughly discussed. It was pointed out, however, that a referendum could be held until the time of the general election in December.

"Meanwhile, it was stated, "we have decided to reopen the whole question in the hope that some proposal can be made."

McGeer's Plan War of Nerves Unionists Claim

VANCOUVER, March 4 (CP)—Police Federal Association announced today that R. Parry Pellipiere, former city alderman and veteran of many trade union battles has been named association representative on the three-man commission board which will discuss the recent dismissal of 16 police officers and the demotion of six other.

The announcement followed charges by the association that Mayor G. G. McGeer's attempt to have the R.C.M.P. or Provincial Police direct crime prevention in Vancouver was "another step in the mayor's war of nerves".

Aldermen dissatisfied at a city council session yesterday said they be informed by what authority the police commission and the mayor took such action.

No arrangements would be made with the Provincial Government "before the arrangement is satisfactory to city council," Mayor McGeer assured the council.

Bevin and Bidault Sign Franco-British Treaty

DUNKERQUE, France, March 4 (AP)—A treaty binding France and Great Britain to act jointly against any possible future aggression by Germany and pledging the two countries to a 50-year alliance was signed here today by Foreign Ministers Bevin and Bidault.

The pact also calls for mutual action by France and Great Britain in the event Germany defaults in any of the economic obligations imposed in her surrender or in the forthcoming German peace settlement.

The two countries, under the treaty's terms, also will "take all possible steps to promote the prosperity and economic security" of each other.

All the pact's provisions, the text stated explicitly, are subject to the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.

Bevin and Bidault affixed their signatures to the pact in the tiny Dunkerque sub-prefecture building, the largest structure left in the devastated city where, in 1940, the German army inflicted on British her greatest defeat of the World War.

Bidault has announced that the same treaty provisions would be offered to the other great allies and to the Netherland, Belgium, Poland and Czecho-Slovakia.

New Hospital Nearly Ready

Hope that the new Department of Veterans' Affairs hospital now under construction on Richmond Road would "be completed this month" was expressed here yesterday by Major R. H. Orkill, assistant district D.V.A. administrator of District 2.

"It won't be long now before the new hospital is ready to receive its first patients, and if conditions are favorable, it should be sometime this month," he said.

The new hospital, which will be one of the most modern institutions of its kind in Canada, will house 256 beds at a cost of $1,000,000. Along with based medical and surgical devices, the hospital will contain psychic and occupational sections and cases has been provided for the Red Cross arts and crafts headquarters.

Opening of the new hospital, Major Orkill added, will mean the closing of the Gordon Head Health and Occupational Centre, and the transfer of the patients to Victoria and Burnaby.

Manitoba to Levy Corporation Tax

WINNIPEG, March 4 (CP)—Premier Stuart Garson told the Manitoba Legislature tonight that recommendations of the Dominion-Provincial Conference would not achieve any useful purpose

He announced also that Manitoba will levy a 5 per cent corporation income tax "the proceeds of which will be collected by the Dominion Government on our behalf and applied in reduction of the payments due to us under the agreement."

Today in the Legislature

2.30 p.m.—Budget debate continues.

Speakers — A. J. Turner (C.C.F., Vancouver East); H. E. Johnson (Cliv., Delta); Premier-minister, Dr. R. R. Laird (Lib., Similkameen), and A. C. Hope (Cliv., Delta).

Committees — Private Bills, Cedar Room, 9.30 a.m.

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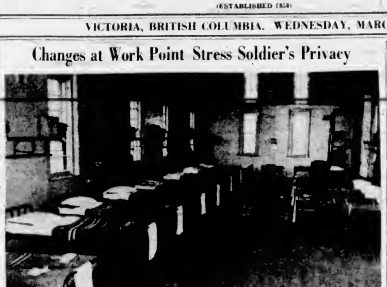
Changes at Work Point Stress Soldier's Privacy



OLD ARMY BARRACK ROOM SYSTEM

NEW SEMI-PRIVATE CUBICLE FOR SOLDIER — Colonist Photos

THE modern Canadian soldier today has some of the advantages of a civilian when it comes to living quarters. Recent innovations at Work Point Barracks show the vast difference since recent changes were made. Top picture shows a typical wartime barracks with beds grouped in a single room, clothes hanging from hooks and shoes under bed. Bottom picture shows new quarters after the barracks were remodelled. Here the soldier has a reading lamp, table for books and radio, and chair. Cupboard at right holds all his uniforms and clothes; blinking, tile and kik, and windows have curtains made by army tailor. Floor is green linoleum, and semi-private rooms are done in two colors. Each barracks has a living-room with radio and easy chairs.

Island Body Seeks Vote For Indians

DUNCAN, March 4 — Cowichan Branch of the Canadian Legion has passed a strongly-worded resolution demanding extension of the franchise to all native Indians.

Members said the sole given immediately to all native Indians who served in the armed forces of Canada, and the extension to all Indians of representation in Parliament and Provincial Legislature, in a manner similar to that granted to the Maoris by the Government of New Zealand.

They also asked that native Indians be educated in public schools and should therefore be given grants of land out of Indian reservations.

The branch suggested that all disabilities inflicted on Indians by the Indian Act be eliminated with the present generation, and that the reserves be apportioned to the remaining Indians, who would then be given full-fledged citizens of Canada.

Abbott Announces Plan To Aid Gold Production

OTTAWA, March 4 (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott announced today in the Commons that the Government, in an effort to provide taxation relief for the gold mining industry, has decided to increase the depletion allowance of mines and to extend encouragement given to new mines.

Mr. Abbott, explaining that gold production had dropped 47 per cent since 1941, said the taxation relief proposals were three-pronged and would:

1. Increase the depletion allowances for gold mines from 33-1-3 to 60 per cent of profits earned on and after January 1, 1947. This, he said, would apply to mines the value of whose output is to the extent of 70 per cent or more gold.

2. Increase from $2 to $4 an ounce the depletion allowed low-grade marginal mines. This provision, applicable to gold produced after June 30 last, would be of benefit to every company whose profit margin an ounce is less than $10.

2. New mines now given a three-year tax exemption, in addition will be relieved of the requirement that made them, for taxation purposes, write off depreciation and pre-production expenses during the tax-free period.

The new mines now will be able to delay the write-offs until the end of the tax-free period. The write-offs then will apply against a mine's income in a year when it is paying taxes. Complaint against the satiating plan was that it forced new mines to apply the write-offs against incomes in years when they did not have to pay taxes.

Mine Leaders Approve Plan

NELSON, B.C., March 4 (CP)—Thatcher relief proposals announced at Ottawa today by Finance Minister Abbott were a "step in the right direction," W. B. Hamilton, of Nelson, president of the Eastern British Columbia Chamber of Mines, said tonight.

Mr. Hamilton said he warmly welcomed the announcements, but contended that it had not gone quite as far as had been hoped for.

TORONTO, March 4 (CP)—Mining men generally agreed tonight that the plan announced in Ottawa to bring taxation relief to the gold mining industry—although it does not go as far as they believed necessary—will be helpful to the majority of mines. The extent of the help would have to be worked out for each mine individually, they said.

Army Transport Plane Fired On

PEIPING, March 3 (Wednesday) (AP)—A United States Army transport plane on a test flight was fired on Monday five miles north of Peiping, an official army statement said today.

The announcement said the plane was hit four times, but there were no casualties among them aboard. The identities of the attackers were unknown.

Big Cut in Expenditures By Federal Government Predicted in Estimates

Will Spend $852,000 On Island

A total of $852,000 in appropriations for public works on buildings, harbors and rivers on Vancouver Island during 1947-48 were contained in the estimates tabled in the House of Commons yesterday, according to a Canadian Press report from Ottawa.

For Victoria, the largest single appropriation estimate was that of $200,000 for public buildings. An additional $40,000 for dredging and another $100,000 for fishing harbour aid was also estimated.

Harbor improvements at Nanaimo call for the expenditure of $62,000, while wharf improvements at Campbell River were set at $18,000.

Alterations to the William Head quarantine station include improvements and repairs at $66,000, while the Alert Bay breakwater was set at $36,000. Wharf repairs in Campbell River were estimated at $35,000.

At Port Alberni $60,000 is allotted for harbor improvements, and at Sidney $38,000 for reconstruction of breakwater and repairs to ferry slip. Wharf improvements at Ucluelet West were set at $11,000.

Reconversion Costs Slashed Most But Ordinary Spending on Increase

OTTAWA, March 4 (CP)—A $906,115,478 slash in Government expenditures for the coming fiscal year was predicted today by Finance Minister Abbott in estimates which forecast expenditures of $1,009,878,634 for 1947-48 compared with $2,001,994,112 for 1946-47.

The estimates, tabled annually in the Commons before the budget is brought down, showed that demobilization and reconversion expenditures would be reduced by $818,000,000 but that normal expenditures would be about $120,000,000 higher mainly because of such uncontrollable expenses as financing the public debt.

The demobilization and reconversion expenditures were estimated at $661,410,000 as compared with $1,479,410,000 for the current fiscal year. Normal expenditures were estimated at $1,304,438,000, compared with $1,221,584,000.

The total expenditures of $1,986,318,424 compared with expenditures of $3,503,061,097 in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946 (the last fiscal year before the outbreak of the war. Wartime expenditures reached their peak in 1944 when they totaled $6,253,253,585.

Mr. Abbott gave no indication of how the Government will conclude the fiscal year ending March 31. However, a recent finance department statement showed that revenues were running ahead of expenditures, by more than $200,000,000. The statement set off further speculation in unofficial circles that substantial tax cuts could be expected when the budget is brought down, possibly next month.

With the three services now amalgamated under one minister, it was expected that National Defence Department outlays would total $236,746,000 in the coming year compared with $501,345,000 in the current year.

Veterans' Affairs Department expenditures were estimated at $363,648,345 against $481,281,000. It was estimated that war service gratuities to veterans of the armed forces of war would total $10,000,000 in the coming year as compared with $206,445,375.

Hope Stronger For Tax Cuts After Estimates

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL

OTTAWA, March 4 (CP)—The Canadian taxpayer will have to wait until the budget is brought down—possibly some time next month—to learn what tonight's forecast of a $860,000,000 slash in Governmental expenditures for the coming fiscal year will mean in the way of tax relief.

The cut was forecast in the estimates tabled annually before the budget is brought down by Parliament to provide a "yardstick" against which the budget will be made.

Lacking official word there has been an unlimited amount of speculation that sizeable taxation cuts will be made in the budget and that they will become effective as soon as announced.

Besides the cut in expenditures for the coming 1947-48 fiscal year, there appears to be a good possibility that the Government will complete the year's payment with a sizeable surplus. In the last statement, the "Treasury Bulletin" forecast that in the first nine months of the fiscal year ending March 31 revenues were running ahead of expenditures by $200,000,000.

Unofficial observers, admitting they had nothing official to go on, are cautiously predicting that the prospects of a surplus plus the reduced expenditures mean substantial tax changes can be expected not only in the income and corporation tax but possibly also in what has become commonly known as the "miscellaneous" fields.

In such fields they include the tax on jewelry, soft drinks and candy bars and entertainment.

They feel their predictions are not flighty such grounds provided Mr. Abbott does not later bring in supplementary estimates for any unprovided for expenditures, such as subsidies for freezing signing new taxation agreements.

Britain to Reduce Force In Greece Despite Offer

LONDON, March 4 (AP)—Government sources said today Britain would carry out a decision to reduce her forces in Greece—almost eventually at complete withdrawal—despite United States offers of financial aid to the strife-torn kingdom.

The British decision against keeping the Greek occupation forces at its present strength, estimated at 15,000 came after study of American offers of both credits and surplus arms and stores to Greece if Britain would continue efforts to maintain the present forces in Greece.

The exchanges began when British informed the United States she could not bear the burden of her economic commitments in Greece and Turkey.

A Foreign Office spokesman, declaring rumours could be carried out according to plan, said final withdrawal would take place when it was "practicable" He did not elaborate.

Hilaia Secretary Marshall said in Washington that whatever steps the United States might take to bolster Greece's stability would not with President Truman and Congress. The Greek Government, meanwhile, was reported to have sent an "urgent appeal" to the United States for financial aid.

The presence of British troops in Greece has been a sore subject in Washington during recent months. Leftists and the so-called "rebels" within the Labor Party have demanded repeatedly that the troops be brought back home. Foreign Secretary Bevin has insisted that the troops were in Greece on the invitation of the Greek Government.

Cost of Living Again Rises

OTTAWA, March 4 (CP)—Canada's cost of living moved upward during January under pressure of higher prices for pork, tea, coffee and fresh vegetables.

The Bureau of Statistics today reported the cost-of-living index jumped to 127.6 February 1 from 127.4 at January 2, and said that price increases affected five of the nine budget group indexes comprising the total, although the largest rise was shown in food.

Wholly-distributed increases advanced the clothing index to 131.5 to 131.8, while home furnishings and services rose from 120.6 to 120.9.

Vancouver Votes On Fast Time

VANCOUVER, March 4 (CP)—Ratepayers here will troop to 41 polls tomorrow to tell City Council their wishes on three questions. They will vote on the reintroduction of daylight saving times here this summer, on a $2,000,000 by-law for the purchase of civic centre sites and on a $6,000,000 by-law to be spent on other improvements during the next ten years.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

Temps.	Max.	Min.	Precipitation
Vancouver	46	37	0.10
Port Alberni	51	29	19
Prince Rupert	40	34	0.02
Dawson	12	15	Trace
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Dawson	12	15	Trace
Kamloops	46	27	0.02
Edmonton	14	1	Trace
Prince Albert	20	3	0.02
Calgary	24	8	0.02
Edmonton	20	3	0.02
Winnipeg	16	3	0.02
Toronto	34	27	0.02
Victoria	38	32	0.02
Yellow Grass	34	27	0.02
Prince George	38	30	0.02
Ottawa	34	27	0.02
Montreal	34	27	0.02
Chicago	38	34	0.02
San Francisco	54	34	0.02
Los Angeles	60	44	0.02
Seattle	54	34	0.02
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Temperatures below zero.

Important Changes Seen In B.C.'s Labor Laws

Provision for revocable check-off and government-supervised compulsory secret ballot on strike proposals are believed to be included in labor law changes to be introduced during the present session of the Legislature.

Both these important features of possible government labor legislation would require amendments to the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

Authoritative sources at the Legislative Buildings indicate that Labor Minister George S. Pearson plans to bring his labor proposals to the floor of the House about the middle of next week.

Other amendments to existing labor legislation, it is understood, are designed to reproduce provincially major provisions of P.C. 1003.

U.S. Domination of Workers Here Under Fire in House by McDonell

United States domination of 36,000 workers in number allied industries in British Columbia came under attack in the Legislature yesterday from one of its industrial members, Alex J. McDonell (Cliv., Vancouver Centre).

He asserted that the controlling individual was Harley Larsen, of Portland, vice-president of the International Woodworkers of America, and in closing after a stormy passage with C.C.F. Opposition members, expressed a hope that labor legislation to be brought down this session would contain:

"The measures necessary to restore to the working people liberty and freedom of action over their own lives and to restore to officers of Canadian unions complete control and freedom from foreign domination."

In a speech devoted almost entirely to employer-labor relations problems, Mr. McDonell declared emphatically that organized labor had become a great factor in modern life, had justified its existence and had done much to improve working conditions. Collective bargaining had made an important contribution towards the building up of labor relations.

They he lashed out at "foreign monopolies."

"The result of outside domination, he declared, was that tens of thousands of British Columbia workers were not permitted to bargain with their employers. Negotiations must be handled by a select few.

Here was the men whom Mr. McDonell named as the nine controlling figures in the lumber and allied industries:

J. W. Fielding and Harley Larsen, both of Portland; Harold Pritchett, H. Bergren, B. J. Mckenna and Bristol Dalskog of Vancouver, and C. McKenzie, P. M. Pulton and George Walker, of Kelowna.

But, he went on, there should be no doubt as to their relative importance in more than 300 agreements in the lumber and logging industries of British Columbia.

"Mr. Pritchett's name is third on the list and he is subject to the direction of Mr. Fielding and Mr. Larsen, both of Portland. He is even under surveillance by these two citizens of the United States and can make no major decisions on his own account."

Workers themselves, he charged, had no say in the election of their bargaining representatives or the agreements they signed.

That brought C.C.F. Whip Herbert Chapman and C.C.F. Leader Harold E. Winch to their feet in quick succession to challenge the Coalition member's statement and ask who had done all the bargaining for the operators. Mr. Winch asserted that all negotiations had to be channelled through R. V. Blair, head of Blair Research Ltd.

"Yes," replied Mr. McDonell, "but Stuart at least is a Canadian citizen."

Earlier in a speech that drew more Opposition interruptions than any other since the session began, Mr. McDonell suggested that the House should consider the appointment of a select standing committee augmented by representatives of labor and industry, to apply itself to a solution of industrial problems.

Nine Arctic Weather Stations Will Unlock Northern Secrets

OTTAWA, March 4 (CP)—Striving to unlock still further secrets of her northland waters, Canada is moving to establish nine new Arctic weather stations—some within a few hundred miles of the North Pole—which by the next five years may make possible long-range forecasting on an accurate basis.

Following her wartime pattern, new venture arm-in-arm with the United States, with whom she has collaborated in such northern developments as the Northwest Staging Route and the Alaska Highway, and, in peacetime, such projects as the present cold-weather tests at Churchill.

Announcement of the weather stations, made in the Commons today by Reconstruction Minister Howe, made it clear the Dominion plans to extend into the international field the key meteorological position she attained through the War and her strategic role in aviation.

Besides posing new technical problems of transportation and supply, the nine stations—two at least of which will be within the Arctic Circle—will reach into what meteorologists have come to regard as "Canada's weather factory."

From this polar region come the "great masses of cold air" meteorologists mention in their daily weather forecasts and which upset weather calculations as far south as the Gulf of Mexico, throughout the North American Continent and the sea and air routes of the Atlantic.

"Tropical station of the new chain—possibly of the world—will be located somewhere near Eureka Sound, on the northwestern side of Ice-bound Ellesmere Island, at about 82 degrees north latitude or 600 sea miles from the North Pole. The main station will be at Winter Harbor on Melville Island, about 75 degrees north, 110 west.

Location of other stations will be studied later, but all are to be established within the next three years and will operate for at least five years to assure fully their research value.

Selection of the two stations named represents the combined ingenuity, whose main object is to obtain sufficient information of the upper air currents to enable weather forecasts of six or seven days, compared with present forecasts of 36 hours.

Mr. Howe's announcement indicated a three-way weather collaboration between Canada and United States and Russia, which, the minister said, maintained a large number of weather stations in Arctic regions on the other side of the North Pole.

Russia, equally affected by polar storms and air currents, already has an extensive exchange of weather information with Canada and "will be greatly benefitted by the additional reports which will be made available to them."

Saanich Group Backs Survey

Regret that the Saanich Council took no action on the city's request for co-operation in undertaking a fact-finding survey on the sewage disposal question was expressed in a letter to the council last night from the South Saanich Farmers' Institute, Saanichton.

The institute, which represents a large number of the farmers of the district, stated in its letter that it was the belief of the group that the proposed survey should be carried out and that the cost of such a survey be borne by the municipalities taking part.

On a motion from Councillor W. C. Kerley, Ward Six, the communication was tabled pending receipt of other letters on the amalgamation question which are expected from other Saanich organizations.

Duplessis Raps Federal Policy

QUEBEC, March 4 (CP)—Premier Duplessis said in the Legislative Assembly today that Federal authorities have not the right to call upon the Parliament of Britain without the provinces' consent for amendment of the British North America Act to provide for redistribution of representation to the Canadian Commons.

Adelard Godbout, Liberal Opposition leader, declared that "the Premier has not the right to speak as he does" of Federal authorities.

"It is the duty of the Premier of this province to attack this Federal policy in our courts of justice if he thinks it wrong."

Formosans Report Acute Disorders

SHANGHAI, March 4 (CP)—Arrivals from Formosa today reported disorders there the past several days have taken hundreds of lives and are becoming more acute.

The arrivals, who demanded anonymity for fear of reprisals, said the disorders are the climax of unrest that has developed in the last eight months over charges of maladministration by the Chinese. Formosans charged Chinese administrations interfered seriously with their livelihood and security.

One informant termed the disorders a revolution. Several said they might receive aid or troops from the Chinese mainland to reinforce the second-class garrison on the island.

DROWNING TRAGEDY

NANKING, March 4 (Reuters)—More than 130 persons were drowned here today when about 20 sampans were overturned by the collapse of the floating pontoon and the bridge spanning them. Chinese newspaper reports said today. Only 20 were rescued out of more than 150 who fell into the water. The pontoons were used to have collapsed following a sudden storm.

Air Transport School Formed

OTTAWA, March 4 (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton announced today formation of a tri-service air school at Rivers, Man., for the training of Canada's armed forces in technique of air transport and airborne operations.

At a press conference, the minister also disclosed figures showing 1,000 Canadian Officers' Training Corps and 986 University Naval Training Division personnel are enrolled in courses leading to army or navy commissions at various colleges and universities across the country.

Training at the Rivers base is expected to begin early next year, Mr. Claxton said, and will include tactical moves of troops and equipment in R.C.A.F. transport aircraft and cargo-carrying gliders.

The Canadian parachute training centre at Camp Shilo, Man., at present was the only establishment dealing with joint army-air force activity and it had been found "inadequate" to meet the new joint-service plan.

Part of an army brigade group would be trained as paratroops, and air force instructors would train a small number of army personnel as pilots of gliders and light aircraft.

Special air service companies from the brigade group, Mr. Claxton said, will be attached to the school each for a period of one year and given specialist training in airborne work.

Also based at Rivers is an R.C.A.F. tactical wing comprising one fighter reconnaissance squadron, a medium bomber squadron and a transport flight, he said. From these squadrons, aircraft would be provided to meet flying tasks required in the co-operative enterprise. Naval aircraft would "probably join the unit for joint training from time to time".

Indian Estimates Figure Increased

OTTAWA, March 4 (CP)—Canada's Indians and Eskimos are going to get Federal aid and care costing more than $11,300,000 to the new fiscal year.

The main 1947-48 estimates tabled in the Commons today showed $11,416,382 provided for work among the Indians and Eskimos by Resources Department and the Department of Health and Welfare. The figure is $387,611 more than was provided in the present fiscal year.

Biggest item is $6,541,284 estimated for administration of the Indian Affairs Branch of the Resources Department, an increase of $123,380. A total of $4,858,898—$359,618 more than in 1946-47—is provided by the Health Department for medical services among the Indians and Eskimos.

Grants to hospitals which care for Indians and Eskimos totals $216,230, compared with $204,230 this year.

Another $214,000 is being provided for fur conservation in native areas and development of native crafts and to provide the additional staff necessary for such work. A total of $200,000 was voted for this in the last budget.

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Painted Ship on a Frozen Sea

Hemmed in by a belt of ice nearly five miles across in some places, a small vessel wends its way slowly through the frozen sea off Ostend, Belgium. Photographed in bright sunlight from the air the ice resembles oyster shells in formation. Ostend harbor was cut off by the deep freeze, causing a suspension of steamer service from Dover to Ostend.

. . Oddities . .

LONDON, March 4 (CP)—C. J. Field, who died by a electrical error ten weeks ago, has been restored to life—and with the means to live it.

A Ministry of Pensions official called on Field and handed him his pensions book and warrants to draw back money due to him.

Field said the ministry had "mixed him up" with another old age pensioner of the same name who was now dead.

SALISBURY, England, March 4 (CP)—Rev. O. A. West led his congregation in prayer "that the time will come when people can leave money in their homes with perfect safety."

A few hours earlier, £20 had been stolen from his housekeeper and two days before Mr. West's home had been burgled.

CHERRY VALLEY, Ill., March 4 (CP)—Mrs. Kathryn Oberg, a widow, is happy because she decided to have a new oil burner installed in her home.

Earl Barber of Rockford, who installed the burner, found a tin box which he turned over to her. There was a three-inch stack of currency totaling $2,500. Mrs. Oberg thinks her husband, who died several years ago, had hidden the cash in the basement.

Barber got a $30 reward.

BLETCHLEY, Buckinghamshire, England, March 4 (Reuters)—The congregation sang "The Consuming Flames of Our."

Flames—real flames—suddenly licked up the back of the minister's surplice.

Rev. C. A. Wheeler, rural dean of the district, sang on, unaware of his plight.

The verse finished to the dean and sister, and the flames with his hands.

Hot cereals such as oatmeal are breakfast essentials on Winter mornings to provide warmth and energy, as well as supplying important minerals and the B vitamins.

Civil Defence Problem Told

OTTAWA, March 4 (CP)—Canada's capital will be as easy to attack from the air, if war comes again, as was Warsaw in 1939, "if we do nothing in the interval," Col. W. W. Gofforth, deputy director-general of defence research, said in an address prepared for delivery here today.

In a clear-cut analysis of Canada's defence problems, Col. Gofforth called for a three-pronged program on diplomatic, defence department and public levels to meet the threat of war—particularly the threat of the atomic bomb.

He urged Canadians to face "promptly and realistically" the problem of what he referred to as "passive civil defence," which he termed the most difficult and urgent problem of Canadian civil security.

This was the program needed to mitigate disaster, reduce casualties, ensure national and community survival if all measures for lasting world peace failed and if efforts of the armed forces proved unable to intercept "weapons of mass destruction from their possible Canadian goals."

If they penetrated industrial areas, it was the task of the armed forces and defence scientists to see that as few reached their targets as possible. If nine out of 10 atomic bombs could be intercepted well away from their targets, the weapon might become highly unprofitable to make and use.

EXTRADITION PLANNED

VANCOUVER, March 4 (CP)—Extradition proceedings began here today against George W. Crane, 48, of Los Angeles, Calif., who was charged with violation of the United States National Bankruptcy Act. Crane, who made a dramatic attempt to escape from the Immigration Building here by jumping from a first-story window, has been charged in Los Angeles with concealing more than $65,000 in cash and assets.

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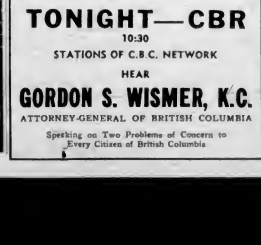

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Speaking on Two Problems of Concern to Every Citizen of British Columbia

Main Points Of Estimates

OTTAWA, March 4 (CP)—Highlights of the Federal estimates tabled in the Commons today:

Expenditures slashed to $1,955,000,000 from $2,901,000,000 in last year's estimates.

Normal spending up $12,000,000, but demobilization and reconversion costs down $915,000,000.

Defence and Veterans' Affairs Department expenditures expected to be slashed by $300,000,000 each.

More than $5,000,000 assigned for atomic research.

Cost of living subsidies cut from $90,000,000 to $40,000,000.

Health Department expenditures up, but reductions in Agriculture, Transport, Trade and Commerce, Justice, Public Works, Resources and Labor.

Costs of special agricultural measures such as Prairie farm rehabilitation to increase by $1,135,000.

Government to spend $3,000,000 on development of goldfields around Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Hansard Version Gently Revised

OTTAWA, March 4 (CP)—Hansard, the official report of Commons proceedings, today quoted External Affairs Minister St. Laurent as saying in the House last night, the Canadian occupation troops were withdrawn from Germany because "we were left out"—a statement which reporters in the Press Gallery heard as "kicked out."

Answering questions from opposition members, the minister went on to explain that the great powers had advised that they planned to have only three occupation zones—four if France wanted one—and there were to be no others. This meant Canada would not have any occupation force taking part in the legal occupation of Germany.

TORONTO, March 4 (CP)—Ontario is within less than 100,000 homeowner of the necessity for power rationing, Premier Drew told the annual convention of the Ontario Municipal Electrical Association and the Association of Municipal Electrical Utilities today.

Housing Funds Provided In Commons Estimates

OTTAWA, March 4 (CP)—Funds to facilitate housing—both emergency and normal—are provided in the estimates tabled in the Commons today.

The new Federal expedient of moving houses from one locality to another to meet emergency conditions is forecast in the estimates for the reconstruction department. It was the first time the size of the sum available for this purpose had been made known. However, Reconstruction Minister Howe recently said in the Commons this type of house would be built only as a last resort, so far, only one payment has been made.

Indication that the operations of Wartime Housing, Ltd., will be continued in 1947-48 is a substantial housing subsidy. Wartime Housing was given in the estimates. The housing work is given in the list of proposed disbursements. It was recalled, however, that some municipalities have embarked on the same scheme on a small scale within the last couple of years. As the municipalities employed it, surplus housing in one area was purchased, knocked down, transported to another place and there set up again.

How far the Government planned to go with the proposal was not indicated, and reconstruction officials were not available tonight for elaboration. The estimates indicated, however, that the $700,000 covered only costs of transportation involved.

Another spur to housing, of the normal variety, appeared in the estimates to a $400,000 item to provide incentive bonuses to expedite production of strategic building materials.

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In another room, his assistant, Mr. Watson, waited at the receiver . . . waited for words that came through only as a disappointing noise.
Suddenly—just as he once more adjusted the test transmitter, Bell's over-anxious arm upset a beaker of sulphuric acid. In an instant the burning liquid spattered his clothes. Dismayed, he cried out: "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you!"
His excited assistant, unaware of the accident, rushed into the room. "Mr. Bell! I heard every word you said—distinctly!"
The sulphuric acid dripped unnoticed on the floor as Bell ran into the other room to test the one-way line.
"How do you do!" At the receiver his listening ear caught Mr. Watson's clear-spoken words—and the telephone had carried its first greeting.
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Dye, a 48-year-old veteran of the Great War, is a $35-a-week Canadian Legion steward. He said his youngsters, who include four sets of boy-girl twins born in four successive years, slept four in a bed and ate their meals in relays.

"We want to keep them together but I am afraid my pay cheque and the house we live in are hardly large enough," said Dye.

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Baby Problem Faces Veteran

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 4 (CP)—When Mrs. Jack Dye gave birth to her 12th child, an eight-pound two-ounce baby boy, in hospital here Monday, her distinguished husband said "we may be forced to break up the family and send some of the kids to foster homes."

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Work Point Soldiers Get Wardrobes in Barracks

Collette Photos

RECENT innovations at Work Point Barracks, in keeping with the streamlining of the Canadian Army, stress privacy and comfort of the ordinary soldier. Left picture shows old system in barracks, where clothing was hung on peg over bed, shoes piled underneath and kit on shelf. To the right is a new wardrobe, designed by a Work Point soldier, now in use in Quadrangle and other camp living quarters. Here the man's uniform is stored with civilian clothes, while drawers provide ample space for all personal belongings. Recently Major-General F. F. Worthington, Officer Commanding Western Army Command, ordered a blueprint of the new wardrobe, and said it if proved satisfactory it would be adopted for use in army quarters across Canada.

Speaker Checks C.C.F. Leader, Whip After Flare-Up

Charges by A. J. McDonell (Cliff), Vancouver Centre, that British Columbia labor unions were being dominated from the United States provided the spark yesterday that touched off the Legislature's first verbal pyrotechnic display since the session opened three weeks ago.

It reached a climax when C.C.F. Leader Harold E. Winch, after a momentary exchange with Mr. Speaker Norman Whittaker, was forced to make a formal apology to the House for his statement that there was dictatorship from the chair.

The blow-up came when Mr. Winch and C.C.F. Whip Herbert Dargavel challenged statements by Mr. McDonell that the welfare of British Columbia workers was not in the hands of Canadian but of United States citizens.

Both were called on by the chair to withdraw assertions of misstatements by the Vancouver Centre member.

C.C.F. front benches with E. E. Winch, Oliver member for Burnaby, joining in claims that they had the right to challenge statements made on the floor of the House.

It was a remark by the Opposition leader that the Speaker's ruling was another example of dictatorship that brought the chair's demand for an apology to the House, which had to be repeated twice.

Even then, there was some doubt as to whether Mr. Winch did actually apologize.

"Are you ready to apologize?" Mr. Speaker asked.

VANCOUVER THEFT

Theft of $2 printed cheque terminated a charge of forging and uttering against a Vancouver man when police yesterday lay Sgt. T. Kennelly of the Provincial Police.

The cheques bear the name Dawson, Wade and Company and Quick Construction Company and are marked "Payroll." They are numbered 6408 to 6500, the report stated.

Yes, sir, replied Mr. Winch. No more than that.

Endorse Program Of Workers' Body

Marine Workers, Machinists and Boilermakers Industrial Union Local No. 2, endorsed the full program of the Workers Education Association at a meeting Monday night.

The group will support the drive for a special radio station in Prince Rupert, endorsed Reg. Gregory, president of the WEA, and is studying the possibility of sending members to Bamfer camp at Hatzic Lake.

The meeting endorsed work of the Unemployment Advisory Council in endeavoring to find work for single girls.

Film Depicts Victories Over Handicap

A new motion picture, "Comeback," showing the success of many persons in overcoming physical or mental handicaps and in building careers, was shown to the Local Council of Social Agencies at Prince Robert House last night by Alex Clark, publicity director of Dominion Society of Disabled Adults.

Among celebrities who appear in the picture are Jane Froman, the singer; Tami Mauriello, the pugilist; Bill Stern, the radio announcer, and Al Capp, creator of "Li'l Abner."

Mr. Clark said the picture demonstrates that a disabled person, properly prepared for work and placed in the proper job, is no longer vocationally handicapped.

"If the estimated 200,000 handicapped in Canada in need of rehabilitation were to make approximately as good a showing as was actually achieved in the United States," he said, "their contribution to the wealth of the nation would approximate $300,000,000 a year.

"In many cases the income tax paid by a rehabilitated worker in a single year would more than offset the entire cost of services extended to him. In many, many of the disabled have never had regular jobs, further, saving is represented by the thousands of dollars which need not be expended for provincial and local public assistance. This burden is reduced when the disabled, who with their families are potentially or actually dependent, become self-supporting wage earners," he stated.

Second film shown last night was "Life Begins Again."

MONEY CHANGER STOLEN

Kenneth Cummins, a driver for the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, reported to police yesterday that while his bus was parked at the rear of the Post Office his money changer, containing $13, was stolen.

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Right Through Yates to View

Author Makes Own Appeal For Red Cross

After the second day of the Red Cross campaign for $5,000,000 all across Canada, Victoria officials of the drive reported yesterday a total of $4,045 had been collected in the city. Victoria's quota is the drive is $65,000.

Mrs. Agnes Newton Keith, of Oak Bay, author of the best-seller, "Land Below the Wind," and of the current, Book-of-the-Month Club selection, "Three Came Home," has added her personal appeal to those of Red Cross officials for contributions to the fund.

Mrs. Keith, who for three and a half years, with her husband and young son, was imprisoned in a Japanese internment camp, highly praised the work of the Red Cross during the war.

"Just once in my period as a prisoner of the Japanese did our captors allow Red Cross relief to reach us," Mrs. Keith said. "In March, 1944, 900 American Red Cross food packages arrived to be distributed among 2,000 prisoners, most of whom were British.

"Instead of dividing equally the Japanese delivered one package each to every American in camp, while the others had just one-sixth of a package each."

Mrs. Keith goes on to say that the package for her son George was divided equally among the 34 children in the camp. The looks on their faces she likend to "participation in paradise."

"I promised myself then that if I lived to see freedom I would never refuse a contribution to the Red Cross because I knew what that gift can bring," she said.

INAUGURATE SOCIAL CLUB

Inauguration of the new Diggon-Hibben Lad social club was held in the Sweeney-McConnell Hall here last week, with more than 100 members of the staff and friends in attendance. Opened officially by an address from Harold M. Diggon, managing director, the program continued with a floor show and dancing. Later a buffet supper was served to which a special cake was presented and cut with a sword held jointly by Mr and Mrs. Diggon.

The Local Scene

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Vancouver Crime Crack-Down May Bring Wave in Victoria

Possibility that the crack-down on criminals in Vancouver may lead to a major crime wave in Victoria will be discussed at next Tuesday's meeting of the police commission, it was disclosed yesterday by Mayor Percy E. George. He said the chief and his staff will be asked for recommendations as to how this eventuality can be combatted.

The mayor said he did not want to exaggerate the sporadic outbreaks of crime here in the past few weeks, but the city could not lose sight of the fact that it might increase to major proportions as a result of pressure being applied on the Mainland.

A unified police force for Greater Victoria was the obvious answer, Mayor George said, but so far no progress had been made in bringing this about.

He pointed out there was always the possibility that criminals operating in the commercial areas of Victoria were using the contiguous area, for their headquarters. It was obvious, he said that police could more efficiently carry out their duties if they were not restricted by municipal boundaries. Victoria had a criminal investigation department which the outlying municipalities obviously could not duplicate, he pointed out.

HOLDS PERFECT BANK

Realizing the dream of every ivthbiage player, Joe Johnson, playing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Leeders, held a 29 hand. He had 3 fives and the jack of spades in his hand and the rail turned the 8 of spades. Mr. Johnson, a ivthbiage enthusiast of many years' standing had never before held a 29 hand.

CHAMBER OF OFFICIAL DEP

Evan McCormick, manager of the field service department of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, will make a trip through Western Canada soon, and is scheduled to visit the Duncan Chamber of Commerce March 18, it was learned yesterday.

At a special luncheon meeting being planned in honor of Mr. McCormick, the Duncan organization hopes to have representation from all boards of trade and chambers of commerce of Lower Vancouver Island.

Along its members of the Victoria Chamber will attend including Major H. C. Holme, president, and J. V. Johnson, president of the Vancouver Island Associated Boards of Trade. It is understood George I. Warren, managing secretary of the local chamber, will also attend.

VISITING KIWANIANS

Nine out-of-town members of the Kiwanis Club were guests at the Victoria club luncheon meeting yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

They were Perry Conklin, Brockville; Bill Wells, Saskatoon; George Miller, Charles Gibson and W. Angus, Winnipeg; Ronald Howard North Vancouver; G. C. Miller, Charles Thompson and Frank Jones, Vancouver.

RETIRED CIVIL SERVANTS

Retired B.C. Civil Servants' Association will meet Thursday in MacDonald Hall, 730 Fort Street, at 2:30 p.m. All retired civil servants are asked to attend.

POLICE PASS TESTS

All 43 members of the city police force who recently took a St. John Ambulance first aid course received pass marks according to Inspector Harry Mercer.

Two detectives and a sergeant were among the men given various degrees of qualification in first aid, which included three second labels, seven first labels eleven medallions, eight vouchers and 11 certificates. Three have not been advised of their rating, the inspector said.

Instructor during the course was Ralph Moore. Dr. J. R. Wride was the medical examiner and George Sellars was examiner for the association.

Suggests Board To Make Study Of Employment

Creation of a permanent public machine board as a means towards stabilizing employment was recommended in the Legislature yesterday by Thomas King (Coalition, Columbia).

Mr. King proposed that such a board should be empowered to gather knowledge on all branches of industry and employment to ascertain the standards of labor or the general standards necessary to learn each of the trades, the length of time required to become proficient, conditions of work, and the amenities provided.

He suggested that if the findings of the board were made public it would be possible to achieve a fairer standard of employment through a system of channelling young men into the occupations for which they were best fitted.

"Merely because some particular line of worker is strongly organized is not a justifiable reason why it should be better paid than another group, weakly organized or not organized at all," Mr. King declared.

Fear of cessation of work because of more ambitious desires on the part of leaders of labor or the greed or unfairness of some employers" was one of the most perplexing problems now confronting not only Government but all the citizens of the province, Mr. King said. When a strike occurred, over hearth, pot and on those directly concerned but also on millions of others not in any way connected with the dispute.

The Columbia member said he knew strikes would occur sometimes, because that was the worker's unalienable right if he were not satisfied. A board such as he had suggested, however, could do much to improve the situation.

Being familiar with all industries it could soon become the best judge as to the comparative conditions of work and give valuable advice to employers so that a high standard of working conditions could be obtained and maintained.

If it prevented just one strike the board would justify itself, Mr. King concluded.

MEN'S SOCIETY

St. Paul's Men's Society will meet tonight at 8 in the Parish Hall.

Extension of Public Ownership To Add to Revenue Suggested

British Columbia cannot go too much longer pouring a million dollars a month in liquor profits into the Provincial Treasury, Randolph Harding (C.C.F., Kaslo-Slocan) declared in the Legislature yesterday.

The time is coming he said, when liquor profits will begin to dwindle, and when that occurs education and social welfare will suffer curtailed expenditures, unless the Government can find new sources of revenue.

Noting that Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb had said in his budget speech last week that the Province had reached a "high" in revenues, Mr. Harding suggested the Government could find a solution of its financial problems in deeper entry into the field of public ownership of utilities.

Already through the Power Commission the Province had made a start in that direction, the Interior member said. But there was little point in taking over the smaller concerns and leaving the real plums in the hands of private companies.

Going farther, he suggested that the Government should enter the insurance field and not let a few large companies take millions of dollars right out of the province, and that it should extend public ownership of transportation. He hoped the proposed Government ownership of a bus service on the Fine Pass Railway would be only a "starter."

Recommending wider use of aircraft by the Government Mr. Harding said 75 per cent of destruction of forests could be prevented by spotting planes strategically throughout the province for quick transportation of fire fighting crews.

On the subject of highways, he urged that those leading into the United States should be hard-surfaced to the border, so that visitors from south would not turn back after the first half-mile.

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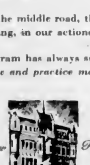
IF—we continue to restrict our purchases to what we really need.

IF—we keep on producing as much as we can at as low a price as we can.

IF—we continue to support to the full our Government's wise measures of control.

IF—we continue to walk the middle road, the road of moderation in all things—in our thinking, in our actions and in our pleasures.

IF—as The House of Seagram has always suggested, we continue to *think of tomorrow and practice moderation today!*



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Anglo-French Accord

Whatever its world effects may be and they could be far-reaching the Anglo-French accord reached at Dunkerque yesterday will be welcomed sincerely by the majority of their respective nationals. For here is an offered and accepted sign of friendship; with its roots in the grim wreck of war, but its future in brighter and more prosperous times. For fifty years to come Great Britain and France are agreeing to stand together against any resurgent aggression on the part of Germany. More than that, economic co-operation is to be set up—defence moves coordinated, and trade and mutual access between the two lands broadened.

It was on historic ground that the fifty year pact was signed by Mr. Ernest Bevin for Great Britain, and by M. Georges Bidault for France. Not far away were the beaches where Britain's might in the war was born again through the unexampled heroism of her people. It speaks volumes for the cordiality of the relations between the United Kingdom and France, in the face of hard trials and tribulations, that this friendship should be set out now for all the world to see.

France long has adhered to bilateral pacts to direct centers with nations for express purposes. The present accord is a forward-looking one, in that it paves the way for a crystallization of thought respecting Germany. Never again must a resurgent Germany find a loose and disorganized Europe ready for conquest. That lesson is the chief one that has come out of the war. It is intimated unofficially that the Anglo-French accord may be followed by similar French pacts respecting other Western European nations. If that eventuates, there may well come into being a strong defensive cordon on Germany's western flank. Such a fact would be a strength to all of Europe, and a menace to none.

Apart from the main participants on this occasion it will be a relief to the rest of the world to learn that two powerful nations have agreed upon something. As a certain zaze to the coming Moscow Conference that is an encouraging sign. It reflects credit on the Labor Government of Great Britain that traditional British foreign policy is not being abandoned, and that a strong France and a friendly France are desired by the United Kingdom in the difficult years that lie ahead. German propagandists will have their hands full in trying to alienate this friendship. That it has survived, and that indeed it is blooming again in the unforgettable moments of Dunkerque is now an established fact.

Red Cross Drive

Greater Victoria's early response to the Red Cross drive is reported by campaign officials to be encouraging. A continuation of this interest should see this city well and speedily the challenge to human welfare presented by this well known organization. To recapitulate the objectives In Canada as a whole $5,000,000 is sought, one-tenth of that amount is expected within the Province of British Columbia, and Greater Victoria's share has been set at $40,000. The drive will last for three weeks, thus giving ample opportunity for everyone to participate.

It is almost superfluous to extol the merits of the Red Cross. That name has become synonymous with mercy and devoted service in a hundred different ways. The whole world has benefited immensely because such an organization as the Red Cross exists. It is difficult to imagine the human family existing without the aid which such an agency brings. That aid, directed magnificently to relief of suffering in war is now being turned inwardly to the tasks of peace. Among other phases of Red Cross work an important new field is the blood bank, in which this valuable wartime measure is to be adapted for civilian welfare. The public generally will benefit through the free transfusion services to be made available at all Canadian hospitals.

This is merely one of the feats of mercy which full support of the Red Cross drive will ensure for Canadians in an emergency. There are many others, fully familiar to citizens generally. This community has its part to play, and, from a financial point of view, it is one not excessive for its resources. The $65,000 sought in this area should be forthcoming readily. The work of the Canadian Red Cross Society must go on, and it is up to Greater Victoria to help in that. A willing response to the appeal of canvassers during the next three weeks is asked. Give as generously as possible in the current Red Cross campaign.

Budget Balloons

Yet another report has come out of Ottawa purporting to predict taxation cuts when the Federal budget is brought down sometime within the next few months. The other and previous reports have indicated possibilities along the same line, namely, that a substantial relief in personal income tax changes may be expected this year. None of these advance statements has borne an official stamp, but, on the principle of there being no smoke without fire, the general public has come to believe they represent something more tangible than mere freak flights. There is, too, remembrance of the Finance Minister's remark that he hoped to have a "pleasant surprise" for Canadian taxpayers.

Revenue figures already made public indicate the probability of a sizable surplus being recorded when the fiscal year ends on March 31. Added to the revenues is an expenditure which the public reports will be made effective should place Mr. Douglas Abbott in a position to announce worthwhile easement of the present excessively high taxation rates. No action would stimulate national and economic more forcefully than the increase in "take-home" pay of earners which would result from a downward revision of taxation schedules.

Some alteration in the war imposed levies on certain commodities is also being mentioned as a possibility. Special taxes on purchases of items hitherto listed as luxuries deserve to be reassessed. The war is long over. The revenue tax on many goods could with advantage be removed or reduced drastically. The time is ripe for an end to special taxation viewed through eyes of war. Peace dividends are to be reflected in elimination of emergent impositions.

One other point is that the changes should be made effective soon after the budget is introduced, and not six months later. Until the Government enlightens speculative comment, the public will place considerable reliance on the unofficial reports following with some frequency from Ottawa. A substantial tax reduction will be expected.

Daylight Saving

In declining to take action on daylight saving throughout Canada under the protect that this matter is within the competence of the nine Provinces, the Mackenzie King regime at Ottawa is relying upon what is at best a half-truth. The Dominion has not hesitated to take action in other related legislation, income and otherwise, which is at exclusively Provincial right. Nor has it refrained from extra-legal applications to the Privy Council to add ten seats to Parliament, without the assent of the Same Provinces.

Victoria City now has been officially advised that the Secretary of State explains that during the war the Federal Government had taken action (on daylight saving times) under the War Measures Act, but this had been rescinded September 10, 1945; and the Government had no authority to pass either legislation or orders-in-council to establish daylight saving on a Federal basis.

That is true in so far as it goes. It does not, however go very far. If the will was there to act on a national way for the good of the nation, Ottawa could very easily find the way. It would only have to wire the nine Provinces get their wish on the matter of a uniform plan of saving Summer time and the thing would be done. Without Provincial assent it has raided many Provincial rights. In daylight saving, which has to be nation-wide or it is of little, the Dominion is refusing to act at all. It is passyfooting on the issue.

While there is still time the British Columbia Legislature should take up this matter and make direct representations to Ottawa on behalf of British Columbia. What happened last year, without Federal regulation resulted in wholly unnecessary confusion. That is to be avoided. The Dominion is already amply on record in stating that daylight time was a war saving. It is equally a saving in the Province of Canada and particularly in large areas of population.

Seen in Passing

Section 17 of Bill 18 before the British Columbia Legislature being proposed amendments to the Game Act" says this: "Section 34 is amended by adding thereto the following as subsection (6): (6) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act the Lieutenant Governor in Council may from time to time by Proclamation suspend any licence fee or rate prescribed by this Act." That very clearly is an invasion of the right of Parliament to impose taxation and to set its price-level. New game licence fees either should be stated in the bill, or else left out.

Life to the suburbanite is one thing after another. No sooner does he let his furnace out and congratulate himself on a time saving there, than the grass begins to grow. And grow. Muscles which have not been used for six months will ache. Spring fever will take its toll. Lawns in consequence will be shaggy. Afternoons off will cease to be afternoons off. Still the grass will grow, and grow faster than most homeowners can cut it. However, it is better than the four-feet of snow such as Victorians may read about currently elsewhere.

The Sons of Martha

The Sons of Mary seldom bother, but they have inherited that good part;
But the sons of Martha exercise their Mother of the careful soul and the troubled heart;
And because she lost her temper once, and because she was rude to the Lord her Guest,
Her Sons must wait upon Mary's Sons world without end, reprieve or rest —

They sit at the Feet—they hear the Word—
they see how truly the Promise runs:
They have cast their burden upon the Lord, and—the Lord He lays it on Martha's Sons —

—RUDYARD KIPLING.

True patriotism is of no party.
—SMOLLETT.

The Third-Column

By TOM TAYLOR

FOREIGN DEFINITIONS

We have mentioned before in this column the peculiar tendency shown in foreign words and phrases in lieu of English equivalents, a most annoyous circumstance when you stop to think about it. As a language English has been denigrated unscrupulous at borrowing words from other languages, and often enough the borrowed word is more ornate than the English equivalent. Special care on part chasers of items hitherto listed as luxuries deserve to be reassessed. The war is long over. The revenue tax on many goods could with advantage be removed or reduced drastically. The time is ripe for an end to special taxation viewed through eyes of war. Peace dividends are to be reflected in elimination of emergent impositions.

One other point is that the changes should be made effective soon after the budget is introduced, and not six months later. Until the Government enlightens speculative comment, the public will place considerable reliance on the unofficial reports following with some frequency from Ottawa. A substantial tax reduction will be expected.

OPERATIC REFORM

You can't go against the same baffling phraseology in the fields of medicine, horticulture and music, to name three instances, in which the use of the foreign term is far more attractive to the average conscript of the average individual. Yet, average individuals in large and ever increasing numbers have a decided interest in these arts. If they didn't have many professionals who indulge so profusely in foreign nomenclature would soon go out of business.

In the New York Times magazine last week Howard Taubman, music critic, had something to say along these lines. Taubman, who is fan of lot language reform on the operatic stage, so that operagoers wouldn't have to "lose ear" in advance in order to follow the drama.

That seems a very sensible suggestion. Why should it be necessary for English-speaking people either to acquire a knowledge of other languages or pretend to, so that they may attend grand opera? Why shouldn't they be able to hear arias sung in their own language?

People do in other countries. According to Mr. Taubman, in Italy, France, Germany and Russia—the homes of opera—the performances are staged in the local tongue. Music lovers of these nations don't have to be linguists in addition, which may be why one reads about the large audiences which attend opera houses in their lands.

DRAMA IS LOST

The New York critic admits it is better to have the original language in which the composer set his music, but he adds the point that the advantage is more than offset by the handicap of not knowing what the show is all about.

Nowadays grand opera on the radio is a favorite program for many, and rise about the musical highbrows. But it is spoiled for countless listeners-in by performances in foreign language employed. There is a contentment who understands not a word of the Italian, Russian, German or French, and, of course, the drama is lost. Even those who are fairly well versed in the foreign tongues have to be content with the music alone, which is only half of what the author of the drama intended.

Mr. Taubman makes another good point when he cites the premise which he says is indisputable, that opera has a rare and distinctly appealing audience. This new audience is there, goes to the opera, not because it is the social fashionable and moneybd thing to do, but because it has a greater tendency to the stirring combination of music and drama that makes up opera.

AUDIENCE GROWS

You can see the growth at that audience everywhere. Musical films for example, have put good music and the renaissance of interest among of ordinary persons who normally would not be attracted to foreign-sounding singing. Even the "boogie-woogie" addicts can be induced to spend an hour or two listening to a movie theatre or over the radio. If they could attend opera or listen to it in half-long radio programs with the knowledge that they would convey what the story was about, the chances are they would do so in far greater numbers. Many more people would then get the benefit of immortal musical creations.

English has proved to be a much-used language. It is a flexible all-purpose tongue which adapted to so many purposes, one in which so many epic words were coined. It's not easy to believe that no real equivalents can be found for the foreign phrases that afflict English-speaking society in such profusion.

As for opera. Well, music hath charms; they say but the charm would be enhanced greatly if the words that go along with it were understood.

Messes is called the Egypt of the Americas.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the editor must be typewritten and signed, over the signature and address of the writer. The rule applies to all correspondence. Letters should express a single idea, be as short as possible and contain no slander or libel. Letters should express opinions relevant to the public interest.

TIT FOR TAT

Sir,—A curious letter appeared in The Daily Colonist of February 24 from Mr. T. L. Hughes, in which, under cover of commenting on Compulsory Voting, he gives a big dig at women's suffrage. Anti-Suffragists were very artificials a few years ago. I had no idea there were any still extant.

Mr Hughes' view seems to be that only women not intelligent enough to use their vote, the vote should be taken away from all women, doctors, teachers, members of Parliament, leaders of women's clubs, artists, writers—all except "single females at 25." It is gratifying to know that "single females at 25" are sufficient brains to cast a vote, but surely he is a little unkind in thus suggesting the deteriorating mental effect of marriage. He gives an alarmed picture of "disorderly heads of families and other mates of it"—all presumably abhor with intelligence—and a dreary tail of "single females at 25" in low, setting out for the polling stations to fight valiantly for the disqualified remainder of the feminine sex. If Mr. Hughes will take a careful look around, he may surprise himself by discovering that intelligence is not a feminine monopoly. Nature spreads it over the two sexes with exemplary impartiality.

Mrs. Dorothy Roper's intelligent remedy for ignorance is the voter education. Mr. Hughes' the abolition of the women's vote. Pair this is going to help male ignorance he does not say for the sufficient reason that his target is not ignorance as such, but frankly, women's suffrage. The ignorant male may more is to be left in joyful possession of both his ignorance and his vote.

If intelligence is to be the test for voting, dare one wonder if the reactionary Mr. Hughes himself should be trusted with the vote in view of the astonishingly retrograde nature of his remarks. These are not good times for walking backwards.

VERA I. REYESS.

940 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C.
March 3, 1947.

CANNED MILK

Sir,—Towards the end of 1946 an order was issued by the War Prices Prices and Trades Board prohibiting the sale of condensed evaporated milk to the general public, with certain exceptions in certain areas of British Columbia including the Saanich Peninsula.

Outside of these areas the restriction was not applied in the province.

This restriction was considered by angry users as condensed evaporated milk to be discriminatory especially as notices appeared in the newspapers advertising the milk for sale, and was open to an unfavorable interpretation.

On behalf of condensed evaporating milk users in the projected area, Major General Ross, M.P., V.C., our member of Parliament, as Chairman of the Committee of Saanich, Duncan, Nanaimo and Ladysmith and North Cowichan, brought the matter up in the House of Commons at Ottawa.

It was directed that the domestic consumption of canned evaporated milk in Canada in 1946 was 45,000,000 pounds, and that the stock in hand on January 24, 1946, was 11,684,000 pounds, and the export of canned evaporated milk to countries not in British Commonwealth during 1946 was 36,323,-736 pounds, also 8,947,368 pounds of condensed milk to Great Britain, a fact which will be heartily approved of by everyone. Of 47 countries to which the canned products were sent, 32 were outside the British Commonwealth.

If necessary, rationing equally for all other users without discrimination cannot be objected to, but compulsory discrimination is repugnant to the principles of democracy. Early rectification of this situation is required.

Sidney, B.C., February 28, 1947.

Valid Ration Coupons

Butter—Book 25 valid 1 to 28 inclusive.
Meat—M64 to M74 in new ration book.
Sugar—S36 to S42.

Tides at Victoria

MARCH

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
1			7:22	8.2	13:11	0.8		
2			7:55	8.2	13:54	0.7		
3	1:41	0.6	8:26	8.2	14:36	0.6	19:12	7.8
4	2:27	0.5	8:56	8.2	15:16	0.5	19:46	7.8
5	3:12	0.4	9:25	8.2	15:54	0.4	20:18	7.8
6	3:57	0.3	9:54	8.2	16:31	0.3	20:50	7.8
7	4:42	0.2	10:23	8.2	17:08	0.2	21:22	7.8
8	5:27	0.1	10:52	8.2	17:45	0.1	21:54	7.8
9	6:12	0.0	11:21	8.2	18:22	0.0	22:26	7.8
10	6:57	0.0	11:50	8.2	18:59	0.0	22:58	7.8
11	7:42	0.1	12:19	8.2	19:36	0.1	23:30	7.8
12	8:27	0.2	12:48	8.2	20:13	0.2	23:58	7.8
13	9:12	0.3	13:17	8.2	20:50	0.3		
14	9:57	0.4	13:46	8.2	21:27	0.4	0:26	7.8
15	10:42	0.5	14:15	8.2	22:04	0.5	0:54	7.8
16	11:27	0.6	14:44	8.2	22:41	0.6	1:22	7.8
17			15:13	8.2	23:18	0.7	1:50	7.8
18	1:12	0.7	15:42	8.2	23:55	0.8	2:18	7.8
19	1:57	0.8	16:11	8.2			2:46	7.8
20	2:42	0.9	16:40	8.2	0:32	0.9	3:14	7.8
21	3:27	1.0	17:09	8.2	1:09	1.0	3:42	7.8
22	4:12	1.1	17:38	8.2	1:46	1.1	4:10	7.8
23	4:57	1.2	18:07	8.2	2:23	1.2	4:38	7.8
24	5:42	1.3	18:36	8.2	3:00	1.3	5:06	7.8
25	6:27	1.4	19:05	8.2	3:37	1.4	5:34	7.8
26	7:12	1.5	19:34	8.2	4:14	1.5	6:02	7.8
27	7:57	1.6	20:03	8.2	4:51	1.6	6:30	7.8
28	8:42	1.7	20:32	8.2	5:28	1.7	6:58	7.8
29	9:27	1.8	21:01	8.2	6:05	1.8	7:26	7.8
30	10:12	1.9	21:30	8.2	6:42	1.9	7:54	7.8
31	10:57	2.0	22:00	8.2	7:19	2.0	8:22	7.8

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. Add one hour from 2 a.m. 26 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for Victoria are for Point Atkinson, West Vancouver. Tide times for Victoria Harbour occur a little later than those given for Point Atkinson. The tide in the inner harbour is late another 20 minutes. Tide heights are the same as those for Point Atkinson at any time, and are in feet to the height of high water at spring tides.

ESTATE NOW SCHOOL

CLYRO, Radnorshire, Wales (CP)—Clyro Court, once home of the Baskerville family, this district's principal landowners, has been taken over for conversion into a technical school.

Button Collecting Is Interesting Hobby

POSTSCRIPT! —By Reidford

By P. PAUL PHELAN
North American Newspaper Alliance

NEW YOYRK, March 4.—It one had to depend on the Amish, her ancestors, one would have to get to first base. Hazel R. Dolen said today—for the Amish don't use buttons.

Fortunately, however, there were persons such as King Francis I, who was well buttoned up. Winter or Summer with 13 600 buttons on stuff.

Miss Dolen is a member of the Button Collectors Club of New York, which boasts 35 members. She is the next-to-the-top button collector in the club. That refers to her position, not the button's; she is club vice-president.

Button collecting is an old custom which now is being revived. Miss Dolen said. In grandma's day, girls used to collect buttons on strings. Legend claimed, however, that if a girl collected more than 999 buttons she'd never wind up getting buttons on hubby's shirt. Which makes a button rare!

Sometimes the person who wore it, King Edward VII was one of the best contributors to the hobby. The lavish button off his vest is a prized item, because of the button's constant popping off led the King's valet to pop off, with the result that a new trend was started; sewn without button-holes.

Age makes a button valuable.

The oldest button owned by a member of the club dates back to the eighteenth century. Miss Dolen said. Most modern buttons have brass buttons used in fifteenth century England for women's headgear.

Miss Dolen herself has a collection of buttons on which are painted scenes of well-known masterpieces by Reynolds, Raphael, Corot and Morillo, and another set using Currier & Ives's prints. Button designs run the gamut from sports to Biblical subjects.

Future collectors' items, Miss Dolen said, will undoubtedly be the "goodies" worn today by young girls for ornament, including buttons shaped like lampshades, sombreros, tadbourines and dumbbells.

Back in the 1890's, young-ters walked down the avenue wearing huge buttons inscribed "U ANT My Out" or "I'm Dry," or "Cudly, but It's Hot." A favorite was "You Don't Know Who I Am." Rumor says a person got so sick of seeing this one he wore a button saying, "And I Don't Care."

To collect buttons all that a necessary is to unbutton your lip, Miss Dolen said. Ask your friends. Ask your neighbors. She got a big help from her dentist. His exceptionale kept her eye out for unusual buttons. Through one, she discovered a rare, Miss Dolen hastily added.

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The planet Mercury does not have night and day. One side is constantly turned to the sun.

Observation Car

By G.E.

Life in the country is what one makes it. In the city it is what one makes . . . One can lose a friend by lending him money. It is sometimes touch and go. Prime Minister Clement Attlee remarked that "Through our two experiences I can rely at London, England. "During the past year we have experienced some degree of disappointment with the United Nations. We had hoped for a greater unanimity and greater unity."

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According to Culbertson

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When the opening leader can put down an ace against a grand slam contract, he can't be blamed very much for doing so. But it has happened. Here is the grand slam, which may take on a different complexion. For example

South, dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ A Q 3 2
♥ 9 8 2
♦ 6
♣ K Q 10
♠ K 7 4

WEST
♠ K 10 8 6 4 3
♥ A Q 7 3
♦ 5
♣ A

EAST
♠ 9
♥ K Q 6 5 4
♦ A Q 2
♣ 9 5 3 3

SOUTH
♠ J 5
♥ J
♦ A J 9 8 7 4
♣ A Q J 10 8

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♥
4 ♠	5 ♥	Pass	Pass
6 ♠	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
7 ♠	Double	Double	Double
Pass	Pass	7 ♠	Double
Pass	Pass		

West did not even think about his opening lead—he hanged down the heart ace. South ruffed, and it was all over.

Apparently West had paid very little attention to the bidding or to the highly informative double by his partner. In the discussion that followed, West protested that East could not have been sure that he West, actually had the heart ace. East stated that doubled without assurance on that point. West's possession of the ace had made it logical to lay it down.

It was true that East could not know that West had the heart ace, but that was a good reason for West not to lead it. If the double was made despite lack of knowledge concerning the heart ace, it was obvious that East could not lead a heart lead. Moreover, the double called for an "aceless" lead. West could not lead a club and there was no point in a trump lead, so nothing was left but spades.

Observe that a spade lead with the natural club (Hearts by East) and another spade lead by West, would have resulted in an 800-point penalty.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of March 4, 1922)

Assistant to Premier Oliver, A. D. Pratten has been appointed assistant to the treasurer of Cole Bay Municipality. He will take up his new post on Monday. Mr. Pindlay, who was chosen from among 78 applicants, has had five years of experience in similar work in Edinburgh.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of March 6, 1897)

The City—Messrs Peter Morrison and Alexander McKinnon, of Wellington, have been gazetted as members of the board of revenue commissioners for that town. Mr. Frederick Billings, barrister, is a member of the license commission for Vernon.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 6, 1872)

Private Secretary—Captain Hankin, late Colonial Secretary of British Columbia, has been appointed private secretary to His Grace the Duke of Buckingham, with a salary of £1,000.

Counsel Ask Regional Hearings On Freight-Rate Increase Case

OTTAWA, March 4 (CP) — New appeals for the holding of regional hearings on the $40,000,000-a-year railway freight-rate increase case were made by provincial lawyers today before the Board of Transport commissioners, with railway counsel registering objection to the proposal.

Spokesmen for the seven provinces represented at the hearings

Postal Rates May Increase

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—The United States Post Office Department proposed today to double the rates on penny postcards and generally increase rates on all mail except first-class letters.

Truman Views Folk Dancing

MEXICO CITY, March 4 (AP)—Mexico City today helped President Truman celebrate his good will visit with a fiesta of folk dancing and singing in sun-baked National Stadium.

Truman sat for two hours with President Miguel Aleman while hundreds of Mexican boys and girls unfolded ceremonies as old as Montezuma. Two persons were killed and four injured in the crush as thousands sought to force their way into the stadium which was jammed to its 19,000 capacity.

Police listed the dead as Maria Sanchez Gonzalez, 19, and an unidentified child about eight years old. The deaths were attributed to asphyxiation in the crowd. Four others were revived by Red Cross ambulance crews after being trampled.

Tonight 34 children, separated from their parents by the surging crowd, were being cared for at Red Cross hospitals.

The two presidents drove to and from the stadium through streets crowded with Mexicans of all walks of life who shouted "viva Harry" and "Olé" as the big black White House limousine rolled past.

President Truman will become "Mr. Tourist" tomorrow when he satisfies his desire to see the Pyramidas ruins which sprouted up from a frightened farmer's field in February, 1945.

The presidents will fly over Pyramidas, which still spouts fire, smoke and occasionally lava. Returning to Teotihuacan Pyramids, 26 miles north of the capital, visitors be well hatch in "The Grottos De Cacha-xanplica," caves which reach deep into the ground and maintain a constant temperature the year around.

MEMORIAL FUND MOUNTS

VANCOUVER, March 4 (CP)—Contributions to the Bayne-Leding-ham Police Memorial Fund totalled $11,786 tonight with a stack of donations not yet tabulated. Police in Victoria, North Vancouver and West Vancouver are also collecting money for the fund.

FREED OF CHARGES

OTTAWA, March 4 (CP)—Israel Halperin, 36-year-old former Queen's University professor and one-time army major, was freed of conspiracy charges by Judge A. G. McDougall in County Court today.

Byrnes Urges Ratification

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—Former State Secretary James F. Byrnes today urged quick United States Senate ratification of peace treaties with Italy, Hungary, Bulgaria and Romania as a step in the direction of world "stability and peace."

Along as the aforementioned continue, Byrnes declared, the four defeated countries cannot "look forward to a future free from the possibility of interference in every phase of their national life."

"The United States and British forces in Italy have already been reduced almost below the effective level," Byrnes said in a statement prepared for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee beginning its consideration of the World War I first peace pacts.

"The same cannot be said for the forces of occupation in other countries which now must leave within 90 days after the entry into force of the treaties."

Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary are occupied by Russian troops.

Byrnes, who devoted a major portion of his cabinet career to work on the documents, continued:

"Our action in consistently pressing for agreement upon these treaties has been influenced by our conviction that there could be no return to normal conditions in Europe until armies of occupation were withdrawn and our realization that they would not be withdrawn in the absence of treaties."

Turning to the tug-of-war between Russia and the other three major powers over disposition of Trieste, Byrnes said the final decision to make the contested area a free territory will "present many serious problems."

But it was a choice of that or having no agreement at all, he told the committee. Russia refused to leave Trieste as a part of Italy, and the United States, Great Britain and France were equally determined that the large Italian population should not go to Yugoslavia, he explained.

The four defeated countries may regard some of the treaty clauses as harsh, Byrnes said, but they will have the rights to apply for United Nations membership, and if they are admitted "it is possible that revision of some of the more onerous clauses might be achieved."

Whatever faults the treaties may have, he added, "I believe the agreements reached are as good as we can hope to obtain at this time or for some time to come."

Power Appointed Committee Head

OTTAWA, March 4 (CP)—G. Power (L., Quebec South), former Air Minister, today was appointed chairman of the committee established to redraft the boundaries of Federal electoral constituencies so as to provide for increasing representation in the Commons from 245 to 265 members.

Under the new Redistribution Bill representation in the Commons will be as follows, with present representation in brackets:

Ontario, 83 (82); Quebec 73 (65); Nova Scotia, 13 (12); New Brunswick 10 (10); Prince Edward Island, 4 (4); Manitoba, 16 (17); British Columbia, 16 (16); Saskatchewan, 20 (21); Alberta, 17 (17); Yukon, 1 (1).

The changes will become effective in the next general election.

VIEHMAN APPOINTED

VANCOUVER, March 4 (CP)—The resignationness of Theodore Viehman, noted American drama director, to the staff of the University of British Columbia's Summer School of the Theatre, was announced today by Dr. N. A. McKenzie, university president.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to Acme No. 18, F.O.E. are requested to attend the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Mary Yuler (Mother Yuler), Sunday, March 2, at Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Old Esquimalt Road, on Thursday, March 6 at 2:30 p.m.

McGuigan Pres. Eleanor Thomas Secretary Alice I. Bernard

Million Tons of Snow Plug Ontario Highways

By The Canadian Press

Ontario snowplough crews today faced a giant task of clearing millions of tons of snow from thousands of miles of highway blocked by the worst snowstorm in the history of the province.

The storm which at its height lashed Eastern Canada from Lake Superior to the Atlantic coast appeared to be dying out after landing its blows in Southern, Western and Eastern Ontario.

The Ontario Department of Highways considered the road situation so serious that it warned motorists to keep off all roads and posted Ontario Provincial Police on the fringes of storm-crippled areas to turn back travelers who sought to enter the storm belt on what appeared to be non-essential errands.

Scores of schools in rural areas remained closed, bus lines canceled trips, stores raced doctors delayed by drifts, trains ground to a halt on drifted lines through open country and railway snowploughs gave up the struggle and themselves blocked the tracks.

Toronto dairies reported difficulty in maintaining their supply of milk. Trucks tried in vain to bring in milk from surrounding rural areas and at least one firm put customers on a ration of one-half the usual delivery.

Reports from Brockville described that Eastern Ontario community as a city of igloos. Drifts seven feet high lined practically all streets, blocked doorways and swamped mailboxes and hydrants on the main street. Officials estimated it would take a week to find and remove scores of automobiles buried on the sides of streets.

In the Ottawa area 30 inches of snow fell but the capital kept main streets clear throughout the storm and speedily set about reopening arteries.

The Niagara Peninsula escaped the full fury of the storm, as did Toronto and Hamilton, although their suburbs and other communities nearby were affected.

Chilblains or frostbite is due to exposure to the cold and to bad circulation.

Dutch Confiscate Valuable Cargo

BATAVIA, Java, March 4 (AP)—The Netherlands East Indies Government confiscated today the multi-million dollar cargo of the U.S. Liberty ship Merritt Chapman, which was loaded at the Kotonadji port of Cheribon.

The ship was brought into Batavia Harbor Sunday with ten Dutch marines aboard and the Dutch destroyer Kortenaer in escort. She had entered Cheribon without a British permit, but with the sanction of the Netherlands Indonesian Republic. Rubber, sugar and cinchona, quinine-bearing bark, were in her cargo.

The Dutch previously have seized two small British vessels under similar circumstances.

U.S. ELECTION DAY

The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November was scheduled for national elections by the United States Congress in 1845.

New Mortgage Setup on Way

REGINA, March 4 (CP)—A new pattern for mortgages in Western Canada is being negotiated by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation of Canada, Angus McCloskey, of Winnipeg, told the annual convention of the Appraisal Institute of Canada here today.

Prairie regional supervisor of the corporation, he said that under the new pattern payments of principal and interest would be on a sliding scale based on income. In the event of a crop failure, a farmer would have both principal and interest payments deferred for at least that year.

The problem of adjusting legislation in the three Prairie Provinces still remained, he said, as did completion of arrangements with companies concerned. Until this was done there would be no announcement from Ottawa concerning the new terms.

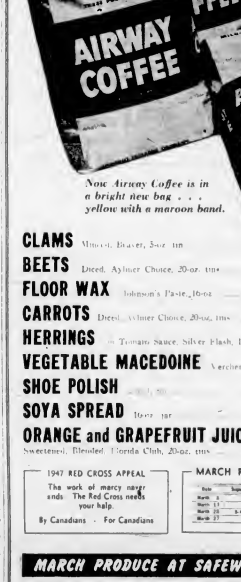
The farm mortgage setup would operate under the National Housing Act and a research council, made up of members from each of the Prairie Provinces would investigate phases of rural housing.

Criticism that Wartime Housing would create slums was unwarranted. All units complied with the National Housing Act or the Canadian minimum building standards.

The Government was attempting to ease the rental housing problem by offering builders accelerated depreciation for income tax purposes.

Mr. McCloskey predicted that buyers resistance would develop with costs of houses expected to rise this year to 15 per cent more than last year.

He advocated that private enterprise should change conventional designs of homes after more standardization and improve prefabrication.



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CLAMS	Minced, Baxter, 5-oz. tin		25c
BEETS	Diced, Aylmer Choice, 20-oz. tin	2 for	19c
FLOOR WAX	Johnson's Paste, 16-oz.		63c
CARROTS	Diced, Aylmer Choice, 20-oz. tins	2 for	19c
HERRINGS	In Tomato Sauce, Silver Flash, 15-oz. tin		15c
VEGETABLE MACEDOINE	Vorchette, 20-oz. tin		15c
SHOE POLISH			8c
SOYA SPREAD	1-lb. jar		29c
ORANGE and GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	Sweetened, Blended, Florida Club, 20-oz. tins	2 for	27c

1947 RED CROSS APPEAL

The work of mercy never ends. The Red Cross needs your help.

By Canadians - For Canadians

MARCH RATION NEWS

Date	Sugar Preserves	Butter	Meat
March 2	2-63	2-63	2-75
March 13		2-64	2-76
March 20	2-64, 2-65	2-65	2-77
March 27		2-66	2-78

MARCH PRODUCE AT SAFEWAY

Garden-fresh fruits and vegetables priced to save you money.

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Late Afternoon Party Honors Members and Their Wives

Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Finance and co-leader of the Government (extreme right), and Mrs. Anscomb (left), who entertained at a late afternoon tea at their home, "Hove Villa," on Newport Avenue, in honor of out-of-town members and their wives, pause for a moment to be photographed with Hon. Gordon S. Wismer, K.C., Attorney-General of British Columbia, and Mrs. Wismer

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Harris, of Summerside, P.E.I., were week-end guests at Cherry Bank Hotel.

Mr. John Moillet is spending two months with Mr. Wilson Braddock, Qualicum Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson, of Salt Spring Island, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, all of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel while visiting Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jury, Austin, Minn., are leaving today for Southern California, where they will stay for a month.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Valera, of Saskatoon, are guests at the Empress Hotel while visiting the city for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tatum, of North Battleford, Sask., are spending two weeks in the city, and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Galloway, of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cleveland, of North Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillespie have returned to their home in Seattle after spending the week-end here at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Beaton, of Saskatoon, and Miss Flora Beaton, of Calgary, are holidaying in Victoria where they are registered at the Cherry Bank Hotel.

Admiral E. Boid, of Ottawa, Rear Admiral E. Hollo Mulligan, of Esquimalt, and Capt. W. D. Creery, Royal Roads Naval College, were all recent guests at Sunset Inn, Qualicum Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carmichael, of Victoria, and Mr. Lee Richardson, Mr. C. P. Haworth and Mr. C. Beaton, all of Seattle, were recently registered at Sunset Inn, Qualicum Beach.

A Group of Members' Wives Chatting Together at the Anscomb Party Were Mrs. Gillis, wife of Mr. J. J. Gillis, M.L.A., Yale; Mrs. Strachan, Wife of Mr. W. D. Strachan, M.L.A., Victoria; Mrs. McInnis, Wife of Mr. J. McInnis, M.L.A., Fort George, and Mrs. Welch, Wife of Mr. H. J. Welch, M.L.A., Comox

Mrs. W. T. Straith will entertain at the tea hour today at her home on Rockland Avenue. Mrs. Frank Putnam will preside at the tea table and Mrs. J. B. Munro and Mrs. J. R. Nicholls will assist in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. C. Morris, all of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Davidson, New Jersey, who were visitors in the city for a few days at the Empress Hotel, returned to the Mainland yesterday.

After spending a week in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Dinsdale have returned to Qualicum, where they are staying with the latter's father, Mr. F. Lewin. Mr. Lewin attended the annual meeting of the Provincial Council of the Red Cross as a delegate from the Parksville, Qualicum and District Branch.

Prior to their wedding last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Leach (nee Joan Palmer) were presented with a handsome wall mirror and a pair of western blankets by Mr. C. Taylor on behalf of their associates on the staff of McLennan, McFeely & Prior Ltd.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lowthe Vesvitis, Bali Bali Spring Island, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Valerie Elizabeth, R.N., to Hugh Graham MacMillan, youngest son of Mr. G. P. MacMillan and the late Mrs. MacMillan, of Duncan. The wedding will take place April 7 at St. Mark's Church, Bali Spring Island.

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Pythian Sisters In Port Alberni

Organization of the Pythian Sisters in Port Alberni took place at a recent meeting held in the Technicians' Hall. There were 34 prospective women members of the new organization and 16 members of the Knights of Pythias who were assisting in the organization. Mr. Ernie Hannaby was in the chair.

A drill team was chosen and nine officers were accorded first nomination. They will undergo second nomination and installation at ceremonies to be held on April 1 in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Officers of the Nanaimo Lodge, including the grand chief and the district deputy.

Qualicum News

Mr. Ray Buckingham, who is spending the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. Buckingham of Qualicum Beach.

The small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. Edwards were christened in St. Mark's Anglican Church, Qualicum Beach, on February 23 with Rev. G. T. Pattison officiating. Their two-year-old daughter received the names Laurel Jolyon, and godparents are Miss Patricia McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. L. Stevens, while their year-old daughter was christened Meredith Jonette and her godparents are Mrs. P. C. Bolton and Mr. J. Mer

Hon. L. H. Eyres, Minister of Railways, Trade and Industry (left) and Mrs. Eyres. Mrs. Whitaker, Hon. Norman Whitaker, K.C., Speaker of the House, Mrs. Putnam and Hon. Frank Putnam, Minister of Agriculture, Were Among the Guests at the Party Given by Hon. Herbert Anscomb and Mrs. Anscomb

(Colonist Photos)

On Monday evening Miss Jean Gray a March bride-elect, was honored when Miss Shirley Brodie, 212 Vancouver street, entertained at a miscellaneous shower. Corsage bouquets of carnations were presented to the bride-to-be and her mother, and later the former received her pretty gifts in an umbrella decorated in pink and yellow. The guests were Mrs. W. N. Gray, Mrs. G. Harrison, Mrs. B. Panacreta and Misses Phyllis Gray, Ruby Harvey, Ellen O'Connell and Vida Andrews.

Musical Art Society Concerts Provide Pleasure for Families

By ELIZABETH WILLS
(Special to The Daily Colonist)

To the music lovers of this city, the Victoria Musical Art Society is one that provides pleasure on a family basis.

The society, which has operated for many years under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, holds at least one concert a month during the Winter months in the Empress Hotel Ballroom.

One of the society's concerts, which feature outside professional artists as well as local musicians, they often take along the youngsters who hold a season ticket because he is a member of the Juvenile Branch of the society. In addition, teen-age sons and daughters hold membership in the Intermediate Branch and also have season tickets.

Rising from the ashes of the former Ladies' Musical Club, which dates back some 40 odd years, the Victoria Musical Art Society was incorporated in 1890. Mrs. J. O. Cameron, well-known patron of the arts in Victoria was its first president, and is now honorary president.

According to Mrs. Cameron, the society is unique in its make-up, being as far as she knows, the only one operating along such lines at this part of the world. Credit for the planning of the society in its present formation, she states, should be given to Mrs. W. A. Jamieson, who spent much effort on its foundation. Mrs. Cameron herself organized the juveniles.

SOCIETY GIVES AID TO YOUNG ARTISTS

Chief amongst the society's aims are the advancement of music and allied arts and the creation of a scholarship fund to assist talented young artists.

Among the society's ambitious and eclectic programs have been concerts by Russian cellists, Swedish tenors, Hungarian violinists, British pianists and Scottish singers, and to get a little closer to home, musical travelogues and arts and crafts exhibitions with suitable musical accompaniments by local artists. There have been marionette shows, piano recitals by Randolph Hokanson, whose first concert in Victoria at the age of 16 was sponsored by the Ladies' Musical Club; recitals by Selma Reyes, the clever young violinist, and concerts by the Dunsmuir Girls' Choir from Nanaimo.

The Juvenile Branch and the Intermediate Branch each run their own affairs, elect their own officers and put on their own concerts, which are now held in the Truth Centre.

During the recent war years the Intermediates, under the supervision of Mrs. Madge McCow, arranged weekly concerts and entertainments for the members of the armed forces at the different camps, and gave concerts on Sunday afternoons for the servicemen and women confined to hospitals. This now take part in the series of Twilight Recitals given by various organizations in the city on Sunday afternoons.

PRESENTING YOUNG ARTISTS

Once at least in every month there is a Students' Recital designed to present outstanding young artists to the public. This is an occasion towards which have been directed hours of patient teaching and practice. The best of the pupils, hand-picked, bubbling over with youthful enthusiasm, are eager to give their best performance. Piano, violin, voice, drama, all are represented.

The second half of the program is taken care of by the Intermediates, and here is seen the full measure of the good work being done by the society. The young people put on a finished concert which is often worthy of artists well beyond their years.

Among talented young musicians helped by the society are Patsy Swift, soprano, who was awarded a three years course in Chicago Cosmopolitan School of Music; Patricia Straughan, first violinist in Victoria to be awarded the performer's diploma of the Royal Schools of Music; Joan Milby, Festival winner in Vancouver, winning first place in the competition for pianoforte under 15 years of age; Lorna Burns, winner of the prize offered by the society for the competition sponsored by the Belfort and Community Drama Branch of the Department of Education for vocal students over 15 years of age, and Robin Wood, who gained top marks in Canada and was awarded a two-year scholarship by the Royal Academy of Music in London.

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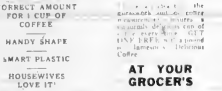

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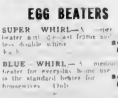

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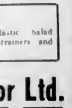

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Beauty and Customs of Indonesia Told to Women's Canadian Club

Taking as his subject "Indonesia and the Indonesians," Mr. Hubert S. Banner, former publicity agent for the Malayan Government, told of the beauty of the country and quaint customs of the people at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, held in the Crystal ballroom of the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. His address was illustrated with beautiful colored slides.

Mr. Banner said there were seventeen million people in Indonesia, as a fairyland, and told of the great natural beauty of the country grid vast areas of terrible mountain peaks and dense forests and jungles, slow moving rivers and beautiful lakes.

In describing the Indonesians Mr. Banner said they were a people of simple ways, and that 95 per cent of the Javanese people have not the slightest interest in politics, most of them being perfectly content to make a simple living.

Mr. Banner described how the Hindus occupied Indonesia for 1,500 years, and how many aspects of their customs are still apparent in the country, especially in the field of drama. He said that they left their mark too in culture and religion.

The quaint customs of the people of Indonesia were described in relation to marriage. Mr. Banner also told of the medicine men, who with a deep knowledge of jungle herbs and a certain power of hypnotism, are able to perform some amazing feats.

In 1618 Indonesia was taken over by Dutch rule. The Dutch created one of the most profitable areas known in the country, Mr. Banner said. He said that there is absolutely no sign of discontent amongst the peasants. The Dutch have given the Javanese a good irrigation system, which in turn has helped to produce excellent and abundant crops, both in sugar and rubber, and large prosperous industries have been instituted. One of most outstanding aspects of Dutch rule in Indonesia has been the non-interference of religious beliefs, Mr. Banner said.

Speaking of the many Chinese immigrants to Indonesia, Mr. Banner said that they are the merchants of the country, many of whom start as lowly peasants and eventually became very wealthy men.

Mr. Kenneth Drury, who was in the chair, thanked the speaker for his interesting address. She announced that the next meeting is to take place on March 18, when the guest speaker will be Mrs. Alfred Watt, O.B.E.

P.-T. Associations

Margaret Jenkins P-T.A. will meet in the new auditorium on Wednesday, March 10 at 8 p.m., when Miss M. Crickmay, speech therapist, will be guest speaker. Miss Eileen Chasbrer, a former pupil of the school, will entertain.

Cloverdale P-T.A. will meet in the new auditorium on Wednesday, March 12 at 8 p.m. The program will include the showing of the film entitled "Building for the Future," with Mr. Arnold Edmonds as official commentator.

Mouth breathing is often the cause of irregular teeth, according to the Department of National Health. Nose breathing warms the air properly and sifts out particles of dust.

Little Stories for Bedtime

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

BUTCHER THE SHRIKE

"Who is Butcher the Shrike?" asked Peter Rabbit.

"He's new to the Old Orchard," replied Skimmer, "and you probably haven't noticed him. I've often seen him in the south. There he is now on the tip-top of that tree over yonder."

Peter and Johnny Chuck looked eagerly. They saw a bird who at first glance appeared not unlike Mocker the Mockingbird. He was dressed wholly in black, gray and white. When he turned his head they saw a black stripe across the side of his face and that the tip of his bill is hooked. These were enough to make them forget that otherwise he was like Mocker. While they were looking at him he flew down into the grass and picked up a grasshopper. Then for some distance he flew with a steady, even flight only a little above the ground, suddenly shooting up and returning to the perch where they had first seen him. There he ate the grasshopper and resumed his watch for something else to catch.

"He certainly has wonderful eyes," said Skimmer admiringly. "He must have seen that grasshopper way over there in the grass before he started after it, for he flew straight down. He doesn't waste time and energy hunting aimlessly. He sits on a high perch and watches until he sees something he wants. Many times I've seen him sitting on top of a telephone pole. I understand that Bully the English Sparrow has become terribly nervous since the arrival of Butcher. He is particularly fond of English Sparrows. I presume it was one of Bully's children you saw in the thorn tree, Peter. For my part, I hope he'll frighten Bully into leaving the Old Orchard. It would be a good thing for the rest of us."

Butcher the Shrike

"But I don't understand why he fastens his victims on those long thorns," said Peter.

"For two reasons," replied Skimmer. "When he catches more grasshoppers and insects than he can eat he sticks them on those thorns so that later he may be sure of a good meal if it happens there are no more to be caught when he is hungry. Mice, sparrows and things too big for him to swallow he sticks on the thorns so that he can pull them to pieces easier. You see his feet and claws are not big enough to hold them while he tears them to pieces with his hooked bill."

"Does he kill many birds?" asked Peter.

"Not many," replied Skimmer, "and most of those are English Sparrows. He is a good deal like Kilty the Sparrow Hawk in that respect. Hello! Now what's happened?"

Next story: A Great Commotion.

(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

At the Theatres

A Paramount Comedy Now Showing at Royal

A bright new comedy arrives on the screen of the Royal Theatre today. It is Paramount's "Cross My Heart," co-starring Betty Hutton and Sonny Tufts, and featuring Michael Chekhov, Rhys Williams, Ruth Donnelly, Howard Freeman, among others.

Filled with many laugh-provoking situations that were geared to the comic talents of the star, "Cross My Heart" tells the story of a girl to whom lying comes almost as easily as breathing, and a man to whom any kind of dishonesty is anathema. Of course, they are in love.

YORK THEATRE Bill Cosgdwin, popular screen actor and radio personality, portrays Sherman Billingsly, world-famous host of the Stork Club, New York's fabulous night spot, which Paramount uses as background for its comedy with music, "The Stork Club," starring Betty Hutton. The picture ends tonight at the York Theatre. Barry Fitzgerald, Don DeFore and Robert Benchley are importantly featured in the lively film.

ATLAS-TIVOLI THEATRE Thirty-two Irving Berlin song hits, including four new numbers by the famous composer of "God Bless America" and "White Christmas," will be heard in Paramount's Technicolor musical film, "Blue Skies." The picture ends tonight at the Atlas Theatre. "Blue Skies" stars Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire and blonde Joan Caulfield, with Olga San Juan and Billy De Wolfe.

CAPITOL THEATRE Evelyn Keyes and Larry Parks appear as man and wife in a film for the second time in a row, in their roles for Columbia Pictures' Technicolor "The Jolson Story," on view at the Capitol Theatre. Larry plays Jolson in the picture and Evelyn his wife. Previously, they had taken marital roles in "Renegades." In real life, Larry is married to Betty Garrett, Broadway musical comedy star, and Evelyn is Mrs. John Huston, wife of the director-writer.

OAK BAY THEATRE "So Dark the Night," which ends tonight at the Oak Bay Theatre, is guaranteed entertainment for those who enjoy a good mystery. For complete enjoyment see this film from the beginning. The story takes place in a small French village and heading an outstanding cast of players is beautiful Micheline Cheirel, star of the French stage and screen.

PLAZA THEATRE Universal's new release, "They Were Sisters," which ends tonight at the Plaza Theatre, is a daring domestic drama of three sisters, their lives, loves and misfortunes. Based on the best selling novel by Dorothy Whipple, the cast is headed by Phyllis Calvert, James Mason, Hugh Sinclair, Anne Crawford, Peter Murray Hill and Dulcie Gray.

Amusements ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"Blue Skies," starring Bing Crosby and Joan Caulfield.

Capitol—"The Jolson Story," starring Larry Parks and Evelyn Keyes.

Dominion—"I Can't Take It With You," starring Barrymore.

Oak Bay—"So Dark the Night," starring Steven Geray and Micheline Cheirel.

Plaza—Phyllis Calvert and James Mason in "They Were Sisters."

Rio—"Happy Go Lucky," starring Mary Martin and Dick Powell.

Royal—Betty Hutton and Sonny Tufts in "Cross My Heart."

York—Anny Russell and Betty Hutton in "The Stork Club."

Societies

The regular meeting of the Cordova Bay Community Club will be held this evening at 8 at McMorran's Pavilion.

Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45 will meet in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. An auction of hard-to-procure goods will follow.

Victoria Women's Institute Drama Club met at the home of Mrs. W. Jackson, 2650 Graham Street, recently. Mrs. Kerr was in the chair. "The Silver Slippers," by Mrs. Stella Blair, will be presented at the Institute Scenes on March 7, at 2:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lyall, 2590 Blackwood Avenue, on March 10, at 3 p.m.

Island Temple No. 4, Pythian Sisters, made arrangements at a recent meeting for entertaining Sister Dora Crewe, Grand Chief of British Columbia, who will make an official visit to the lodge on March 14. A meeting, preceded by a banquet, will be held in the lower hall of the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street. For reservations members are asked to phone Sister M. Stanley, G 4486, or Sister M. Urwin, E 6746.

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"PASSIVE RESISTANCE"

The resistance manifested in the world today by subject peoples and others can hardly be called passive, but it may be responsible for the coincidence of two inquiries as to how the saying originated.

In the minds of usual people "passive resistance" is associated with the non-violence campaigns which in former years served the purposes of the famous Mahatma Gandhi in his struggle for independence for India from Britain. The Mahatma abhorred violence, not only on principle but on the theory that "passive resistance," non-cooperation, would in the end be no less effective.

However, it was not Mahatma Gandhi who originated the phrase. Its invention is attributed to the German Hans Vishot von Unruh, president of the National Assembly at Berlin when that body was in danger of being attacked by a mob. This took place on November 10, 1848. It was in von Unruh's rejection of the offer of armed protection by the National Guard and Guilds of Berlin that he declared for "passive resistance" as the more appropriate defiance—and started a movement saying on its way in popular speech.

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Racing Results At Santa Anita

ARCADIA, Cal., March 4—Race results at Santa Anita today follow:

EIGHT RACE—
Wagner Bells ... 50 50 15 10 $12.00
Navy Willow ... — 9.00 7.00
Dixie Dancer ... — — 3.00
Scratched: Island Cherry War Yoder Mary Bother, Tomer Blanc

SEVENTH RACE—
Malvet ... 60 30 30 10 $7.70
Ruffed ... 8.70 6.20
Jay Acting ... — 3.00
Scratched: Air Lines, Smack Bright-Boot Brooks

THIRD RACE—
Sunset Night ... 104.30 31.10 20.40 $5
Overlook Night ... 2.30 2.40
Flaxlow ... — 3.00
FOURTH RACE—
Magnetic ... 43.70 11.10 10.40
Mr. Jackson ... 8.00 5.00
Mr. Ground ... —
Scratched: Alamonda

SIXTH RACE—
Tip Pure ... 12.00 8.00 3.00
Thayer Lass ... 6.00 3.00
Ruth ... — 3.20

SIXTH RACE—
Character Prod ... 40.40 13.70 40.00
Pat Willie ... 2.70 5.70
Shamon ... — 3.00
Scratched: Lovernight, Derby D Day

SEVENTH RACE—
Thunderer ... 40.70 21.40 12.30
Double PP ... 4.90 3.00
Jimmy Miracle ... — 2.00

EIGHTH RACE—
Top Walkmen ... 104.70 30.70 10.30
Ruff ... 8.40 6.70
Capt. Absolute ... — 2.40

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs
Beecow 118 Valiant Air 118
Mary Esther 115 Airline Girl 115
Elt Charm 118 War Visile 118
Chief Chenault 115 Ruffed Grouse 115
Chiquita Dream 115 Perrow Mann 115
Marchanne 115 Crossed Cutlas 115
Endgamble 115 Tour Bay 118
Pinkie 115 Shawnbrook 118

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Rain Or Frost 106 Begin Alle 115
Quarterhaze 112 Mighty Pabson 112
Fairfield (Ch) 112 Sachamoke 118
War Pippin 108 Beauty Romp 112
Pinkie Ann 112 Ruffed Grouse 112
Proton Ski Lodge 115 Alick Chin 115
Dimina 107 Alice Q 107
Brief Reader 118 Marie Del Oro 107

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Pvt. Gunner 118 Bright Clash 107
Prize Lalou 111 Petrina 107
Glory Bound 108 Hardy Way 115
Bullets O Glory 118 Bonnie Vee 107
Alpine Silver 107 Orlando Chief 107
Ruffed Grouse 118 Sir Chevalier 118
Blue Leader 107 Blue Lagoon 107
Bartolino 107

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Bonny Valley 110 Shining Deed 120
Marlon Collins 120 Cuckoolver 108
Queen Bread 107 Chickenscratch 106
Poverty 107 Devil Rum 106
Part Wise 118 Sweet Hope 102
Ruffed 118 Cedel Tom 108
Flying Mac 106

FOURTH RACE—One-quarter mile
Chaka Chief 115 Bender Torch 115
Floral Trail 115 Dictatio 115
Little Chip 115 Grover Quiles 115
Caddie Jean 115 Mealie 108
Ruffed 115 Ole Boy 115
Bobby Ship 108 Jack Ace 115
Bright 108 Lenoir 115
Eagles 112 Tri-Mound 115

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Pension Bar 115 Know Now 118
Ruffed 115 Private Joe 114
Cadillac Person 108 Ruffed 118
Sue Picker 108 Marietta 108
Now 114 Pikine Miss 115
Ruffed 118 Blaze 114

SIXTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards
Green Ginger 108 Ruffed 118
*Chemstar 105 *Silvers Prize 108
*Sheesie Chief 108 Sultana 115
Brightfoot 115 Rifter 115

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Harbin 118 Kerrigator 108
Ruffed 118 Mr. Molly 114
Sir Ark B 114 Pferfect 108

Racing Results Little Art Grounds

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FIRST RACE—
Ski Rabbit ... 30.00 14.20 $7.00
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Ruffed ... 3.00
Scratched: Cadet Tom, Scarlet Tiger The Bear Brief Cut, Fond Wish Aloher

THIRD RACE—
Boat Pet ... 112.20 15.40 $4.00
Bridge ... 7.00 3.40
Ruffed ... 3.00
Scratched: Vimari I Caught Mr. Tripp Or Phyllis Come Back Polly Fix Bonecrusher

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Ruffed ... 8.00 7.00
Berrow Pete ... 4.00
Also Ran: Bonson Lad Parry Answer Brooklyn Boy Beverly Miss Richards

FIFTH RACE—
Calhounish ... 110.00 11.00 10.00
Lear Brandy ... 2.00 7.00
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Also Ran: Tony D

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Also Ran: Pardar Blair Tatma, Pikine

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Hagarine ... 6.00
Also Ran: Plaister, Sunrid Big Arrow Pat Gladiator

EIGHTH RACE—
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Bay Arts ... 3.80 2.40
Cosmic Ray ... 3.00
Also Ran: Chateau Tours Bar

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Frank Wolfe 116 Uncle Perry 116
Dixie Dancer 116 Ruffed 116
Plaitbaser 111 Pinkie Pete 116
Merit Olympian 111 Bright Gale 116
Miss Merit 111 Tony Boots 116
Ruffed 116 Ruffed 116
Kawaiah Rock 111 Miss Lucifer 116
Sir Lucre 104 Dora M 106

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Odd Pair 111 Silver Jack 112
Ruffed 112 Sacramento Girl 112
Dreamy 112 Ruffed 112
Pow Climax 112 Hard Jester 115
Bronzy Bear 112 Jubilee River 118

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs
Ruffed 118 Ruffed 118
Dixie Dee 108 Ruffed 118
Fair Tigress 108 War Dash 107

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2. What is the correct pronunciation of "regalia"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Balance, pantomime, paperasia.
4. What does the word "ethereal" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with stressed, first as a in gay, I as in it, second a as in ask unstressed, accent second syllable. 3. Pantomime. 4. Pertaining to the upper regions; celestial; spiritlike. "The spacious firmament on high, with all the blue ethereal sky."—Addison. Utility.

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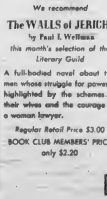

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NO. 70—EIGHTY-NINTH YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1947

Players to Divide $127,000 in N.H.L.

Additional $36,000 for Top Four Clubs Makes Pool Largest in League's History

NEW YORK, March 4 (CP)—A new $36,000 melon of "incentive" pay to players on the top four teams in the National Hockey League's regular season was announced today by President Clarence S Campbell after an all-day meeting here of the board of governors.

The $36,000 is a brand-new feature to the N.H.L. and is quite separate from the players' pool in the Stanley Cup play-offs.

The governors also announced that winners of all-star berths and of the four league awards—the Hart, Vezina, Calder and Lady Byng Trophies—will be given $1,000 apiece.

Due to the closeness of the race between the third, fourth and fifth place clubs, no play-off dates were set.

The board appointed Campbell to meet with representatives of the players to discuss the much-publicized pension plan which has been placed in draft form before the league. No date was set for the meeting, but Campbell said it probably would take place at league headquarters in Montreal.

The new "championship" player pool and the decision to give cash to award winners marks a radical departure from former N.H.L. policy. Until this year, players had to go through a Stanley Cup play-off series to win any money from the league.

Now the N.H.L. will pay a final sum of $36,000 with each member of the championship club (based on a roster of 16 players) getting $1,800. Runner-up teams (eight men) will get $500. Third-place team may get $250 and fourth-place team then $150.

The all-star team will be picked by the coaches and the individual awards will be made by three hockey reporters from each N.H.L. city. All awards will be announced after the season.

In the annual Stanley Cup play-offs, the governors also decided to up the ante for the players. Now each player on a winning team in each of the three Stanley Cup play-off series will get $1,000, while the losers will get $500 each. This is an increase of $250 to the winning players.

All told, the N.H.L. will hand out $127,000 in bonuses to players, instead of the previous percentage payments set aside on the basis of gate receipts.

V.A.S.C. Sets School Gala For March 28

The Victoria Amateur Swimming Club has arranged to hold its 22nd annual school swimming gala in the Crystal Garden pool on Friday, March 28 at 7.30 p.m., it was announced by Jim McCrae, club president, who will act as gala director.

A list of 18 events has been prepared and a prize will be awarded to the winning contestant in each race. On the trophy list are the V.A.S.C. Trophy for the elementary school with the highest aggregate total, and the Sir Edward Beatty Trophy for the winning high school team. Schools will be awarded points on the basis of three two and one for first, second and third places, respectively with relays worth six four and two points.

Elementary schools will compete for the Cambridge Legion Trophy for boys, 200 yards relay. In Grades VII and VIII, and for the Pendray Cup for the girls' 200 yards relay in the same grades. Officials have divided competitors into two sections, Grades I to VIII comprising the section and high school Grades IX to XII making up the other section.

Entry forms which are to be sent to schools this week, must be returned to the school gala director, Crystal Garden, not later than March 16 at 6 p.m.

In the following list of events, swimmers from the Norman School and colleges may enter events 9, 10, 17 and 18.

1—Freestyle 1 to VIII 50 yards, free style, 2—Junior 12 years 50 yards free style, 3—Junior 13 years 50 yards free style, 4—Junior 14 years 50 yards free style, 5—Junior 15 years 50 yards free style, 6—Junior 16 years 50 yards free style, 7—Junior 17 years 50 yards free style, 8—Junior 18 years 50 yards free style, 9—Grades I to VIII 50 yards free style (4 years and over), 10—Grades I to VIII 50 yards free style (under 14 years), 11—Junior 18 years 50 yards breast stroke, 12—Grades I to VIII 50 yards breast stroke (4 years and over), 13—Grades I to VIII 50 yards breast stroke (under 14 years), 14—Grades IX to XII 50 yards free style, 15—Grades IX to XII 50 yards breast stroke, 16—Grades IX to XII 50 yards free style, girls 16 years and under, 17—Grades I to VIII 50 yards free style, girls 16 years and under, 18—Grades I to VIII 50 yards breast stroke, girls 16 years and under, 19—Grades I to VIII 200 yards relay race (boys), 20—Grades I to VIII 200 yards relay race (girls), 21—Grades VII and VIII 200 yards relay race, 22—Junior boys 14 years 50 yards free style, 23—Grades VII and VIII 200 yards relay race, boys only, 24—Junior 14 years 50 yards free style, girls 16 years and under, 25—Grades IX to XII 200 yards relay race, boys only, 26—Grades IX to XII 200 yards relay race, girls 16 years and under.

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The Sports Roundup

From C.P. and A.P. Wire Reports

Curling will be the arena of the Dominion curling championship in the Spring of 1948 it was announced yesterday.

French basketball authorities are attempting to arrange a series between a Canadian and a French team in London next October to try and continue Olympic Games authorities that basketball should be included in the line-up of games to count in point standings.

Billy Cain, reported to have suffered fractured ribs after a fling at trying to beat the ponies, is back in training again and is said to be seriously contemplating a ring comeback.

Macky Berto, ex-welterweight champion, is already training for an attempt to regain his title.

Bruce Woodcock and Joe Baksi will stage their postponed Battle in London on April 16.

Gus Lesnevich, whose stock soared again after knocking out Billy Fox in a light-heavyweight title defence, is considering a tour of Sweden and may be contacted with Fred Mills in London during the summer. Lesnevich stopped Mills in the tenth round last May.

Manitoba Remains Undefeated In Dominion Curling Tourney

SAINT JOHN, N.B. March 4 (CP)—Manitoba remained the only undefeated team in the Canadian curling championships tonight as the rink skipped by Jimmy Welsh fought from behind in the fourth round to defeat Howard Palmer's Alberta foursome, 8-7 and head the parade of Canada's top 10 rinks of 1947 with four wins against no losses.

In the morning round the Welsh rink curled to an easy 22-7 victory over Sandy Campbell's Saskatchewan champions.

Northern Ontario was close on Manitoba's heels, clinching its two wins today 13-7 over Quebec in the morning and 9-6 over Ontario in the afternoon round as they weathered a home stretch drive by the Ontario foursome, skipped by Ross Tisdale.

That gave the Don Beat skipped by Gerry Richardson of Toronto a standing of three wins and one defeat.

Northern Ontario's only loss to date was at the hands of Manitoba in the second round Monday night. They lead at least 10 third place with two wins and two losses each. Nova Scotia, Canada, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick with one win each. Yukon and Prince Edward Island have one victory and three defeats each.

In other afternoon games New Brunswick defeated Nova Scotia, 12-3, Saskatchewan took a close one from British Columbia 10-9, and Prince Edward Island marked up its first win by taking Quebec, 11-6.

Ontario edged Alberta, 9-8 in a tense match that highlighted the morning round. Nova Scotia won 12-6 over Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick had a fairly easy time defeating British Columbia, 11-7.

Richard, Max Bentley in Keen Race

MONTREAL, March 4 (CP)—Max Bentley of Chicago is challenging for his second successive National Hockey League point-scoring title and the speedy Black Hawk forward has narrowed the lead held by Montreal's Maurice Richard in four points, a week's play, league statistics released today reveal.

Bentley collected seven points, made up of three goals and four assists, to bring his total to 50 points, while Richard, with 42 points, collected four goals and an assist in Montreal's last three games. He leads the league goal-getters with 40.

Doug Bill Durnan leads in the goals-against department with only 121 goals scored on him in 33 games.

Gus Mortson has spent a total of 123 minutes in the penalty box to hold the dubious honor of the leagues "bad boy."

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts.
Richard, Montreal	40	42	82
Bentley, Chicago	30	50	80
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Taylor, Detroit	18	34	52
Lach, Montreal	18	34	52
Kennedy, Toronto	24	25	49

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Evans, c Tallon, b Johnson 0
Bedser, c Tallon, b Lindwall 0
Smith, c Tallon, b McCool 50
Wright, not out 0
Yardley, c Tallon, b Johnson 0
Extras 19
Total 186
Australia, second innings
Barnes, not out 0
Hassett, not out 0
Extras 22
Total, for no wicket 22

Baltimore Edges Firecrets, 59-51

BELLINGHAM, Wash. March 4 (AP)—Baltimore Bullets, touring American Pro Basketball League outfit, edged the way until Guard Bill McKeever shot with 46 seconds to go and a 59-59 tie game at all and then went on to beat Bellingham of the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League 59-51 in overtime tonight.

Bullets—Kelly 7, Goldberg 8, Bianchi 12, Alberti 10, McCoy 16, Pesiardi 8, Jeannette 13.

Bellingham—Bishop 15, Cotton 10, Patterson 11, Akins 8, Dorr 4, Walz 3, Marcel 2.

Canada to Engage In Test Cricket

ST CATHARINES, Ont. March 4 (CP)—Plans to send the first cricket team from Canada to England in 1948 were revealed by Dr. H. C. Griffith, headmaster of Ridley College here, at the annual meeting of the St. Catharines Cricket Club. Several Canadian teams have toured England in former years, but have not ranked for the first-class test series.

Dr. Griffith said that British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces intended sending a representative team East for a series of matches in Toronto in 1948, and that a Canadian eleven of test caliber would be selected the following year.

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Oak Bay Club Sets Tourney

Entries are expected from Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett and other Pacific Northwest centres, as well as from Up-Island for the fourth annual two-ball bestball tournament to be held at the Victoria Golf Club on Good Friday, April 18. The tournament will be 18 holes medal play with handicaps based on 75 per cent of the handicap of the player of the team. It is open to members of recognized golf clubs.

Entries close with Ian Bruce, secretary of the Victoria Golf Club by April 5, will be in charge of two with choice of partners. Offbeats accounted that there will be prizes presented in all handicap classes.

Island Play-Offs Set for Tonight

Two final games in Island basketball series are on tap for tonight with Kaglets holding a 13-point lead, standing with Victoria Vorsity Liberals for the Island championship and the right to enter the senior B, which is the feature intermediate "A" boys' contest.

The opening game will see Tillicums, with a 13-point margin, hopping Chemainus and Port Alberni team, in the intermediate "B" boys' final. Games start at 7.30 and 9 p.m.

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Rep Captain

JOE ANDREWS

Chosen to captain the Victoria Rep Rugby squad following the injury to Bill Gornall, Andrews will lead the team against Vancouver at McKechnie Cup match billed for MacDonald Park on Saturday at 3.45 p.m. The Rep team line-up will have Olsen, B. Dalziel and Turner sidelined by injured physiques. The line-up as announced last night is as follows: Olsen, B. Dalziel, F. Ransom, Gibbs and Popham, Chumness and R. Williams, Andrews, Bray, Turner, Van Drunen, Benham, A. Williams, Mair and Homer-Dixon. Spares Jukes, McCaghey and Jury.

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Top Women's Tenpin Tournament

KAY BURNS

ROLLING games of 667, 308 and 158 for a net score of 533 and a grand total of 580, Kay Burns won the singles honors in the annual Ladies Bowling tournament at the Arcade Alleys last week-end. Miss Burns combined with her mother, Nan Burns, to take second place in doubles with a 986 total. The latter event was won by Judy Hinberg (right—ed) Ann Sauer, who bowled consistently well to post a gross score of 1014 Harte-Andrews won the team championship the previous week-end.

Game Club Members Back Bow and Arrow Huntsmen

Members of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association at a general meeting held in a crowded Bodrimarsh Hall last night, turned down a motion which would seek to have archers prohibited from shooting game.

The subject arose when the more articulate members took the floor in debate following the usual reading of lengthy reports. Speakers claimed, through information gleaned from varied sources, that the S.P.C.A. was to seek legislation barring the hunting of big game by bow and arrow following reports from the United States that aerolites (slugs) of bulldog lead taken place.

Taking issue with the S.P.C.A. Norman Lord stated that the Game Department was an authority fully qualified to know whether archers were decimating the game animals or not, and added that the S.P.C.A. would do more good by preventing people from "dumping cats on the river. Other speakers pointed out the almost impossible odds of archers making their bunts worthwhile.

Feeling that archers should receive the backing of the club, the meeting passed a resolution that it be recommended post-haste to the Game Commission that no change be made to the Game Act with respect to hunting by bow and arrow.

The sportsmen also took up the question of depletion of game in Cadboro Bay and Saanichton Bay, general unrelling held in a crowded Bodrimarsh Hall last night, aimed at those who would seek to have archers prohibited from shooting game.

Members agreed that an account be created for a $750 building fund for the new clubhouse and that the moneys from the collection scheme be directed to the fund until completion of the clubhouse.

Members will have to rely more on memory than dates of meetings as it was decided, in order to cut down expenses, to discontinue the sending of monthly notice cards for their meetings as an experiment.

Delegates reporting on the affiliated meeting, stated that the Victoria representatives had put out on a motion to have the system of voting changed from the present one vote per club method. A vote of thanks was accorded to Game Warden Jones and diversion for transporting delegates to each Nanaimo meeting.

Henderson Scores Winning Points For Grid Squad

Henderson's touchdown gave Johnnie's Coffee Shop a 6 victory over Legion Brass in a hard-fought Canadian Rugby contest held at Macdonald Park Sunday before a good crowd of fans. It was the initial performance for both teams in the recently-started Spring football league.

The grid squads battled through two scoreless quarters before Henderson, whipped around left end to carry the ball over for the only score of the game. The conversion attempt, went wide of the mark.

Henderson, Don Smith and Dick Gibbs were standouts for the winners while Rafter and Howard showed up well for Legion.

Set School Cage Play-Off Dates

Senior girls' basketball semi-finals for the elementary schools title will pit Willows against Oaklands School in the first game of a total-point series at Oaklands tomorrow at 4.30 p.m. with the return match scheduled for Willows on Monday at the same time. Tillicum School, winners of their section, have received a bye into the finals.

In the junior girls cage section, McKenzie Arms and Victoria West will open their two-game semi-final series at Lake Hill Hall on Friday at 3.45 p.m. Final game will be played at Victoria West, on Tuesday. Tillicum School winner of Section Three will play off with the winner of Section Four who are still to be decided.

A.H.L. Standings

NEW YORK, March 4 (AP)—American Hockey League standings, including Sunday night's games:

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Hershey	35	21	7	207	184	77
Springfield	33	23	10	208	188	76
Providence	32	25	7	206	196	71
Cleveland	31	26	7	198	192	69
Buffalo	30	27	7	192	189	67
Pittsburgh	29	28	7	192	192	65
Philadelphia	26	31	7	179	198	59
WESTERN DIVISION						
Cincinnati	37	17	10	217	174	84
Rochester	32	25	8	200	188	72
Pittsburgh	32	26	7	200	188	71
Indianapolis	31	26	8	198	189	70
St. Louis	30	28	7	194	200	67

Chess Champion Here Tonight

In a visit arranged by the Victoria Chess Club, George Kaitanovic world chess champion in blindfold and simultaneous play, will demonstrate his skill before the public at the Prince Robert House. Douglas Street, tonight and tomorrow starting at 9.45 p.m.

At present touring North America the renowned chess master has been attracting large crowds wherever he has performed. A former British national chess champion and now an American citizen, Kaitanovic is noted for his phenomenal memory with which he performs spectacular stunts.

Local chess fans are assured of two good evenings of entertainment. Kaitanovic is scheduled to play 30 board simultaneous on tonight's program and will play eight boards blindfold tomorrow night against eight of the best players in the city.

Player Gets Assist Reposing on Bench

NEW YORK, March 4 (CP)—One for the bench is defencemen as are credited with an assist while seated on the players' bench.

It happened thusly: Sidney Hornstein of New York Rangers carried a puck past the red line in a game against Yale-Field Brave of the Quebec Senior League Hockey match was finished on the bench. Jack Lathrien, but before done off passed to Jack Gordon.

Gordon relayed to George Robinson who scored Dodge and Hornstein both dress assists.

Eagles, Tillicums Win at Alberni

Port Alberni teams found Victoria opposition too tough in play-off cage games at the Up-Island centre Monday when Eagles and Tillicums both turned in victories.

Led by Cranston Browning Eagles took a 13-point lead in their two-game total-point Island final series in the intermediate "A" boys' class, by defeating the Port Alberni Young Liberals, 42-29.

Tillicums gained a 15-point margin in their intermediate "B" boys game with Alberni Clippers by winning, 44-29. Final games will be played here tonight.

Teams and scores

Tillicum—Anderson 8 Matthews 10 Robinson 6 Bassett 1 Ireland 11, Lemon 1 Gaskell Total 44

Alberni—Sutton 10 McBurney 8 Morse 1 Gilbert 1 Mackenzie 1 Hamilton 10 Farrer 1, Bo 1 Total 29

Eagles—Mitchell 5 Browning 11 Kirby 2 Ewing 6 Barton 8 Young 4 Bennett 6 Total 42

Young Liberals—Chalfant 7 Parnell 1 Wood 2 Beach Parsons 7 Brown Cowell, McKechnie 1 Bender 3 Total 29

GORGE VALE MEMBERS WIN

A team from the Gorge Vale Club defeated one from the Eagles Friendly match played at Gorge Vale on Sunday. Entry players took part with the home team coming out on top by a score of 38-32.

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LEGION SOCCER PRACTICE

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Mount Tzuo High School senior soccer team stands undefeated and unscored on at the top of the Greater Victoria Intra-High School League as a result of a 1-0 triumph over Mount Douglas Rovers and other scheduled matches ended in identical scores, with Oak Bay edging Victoria High School Gems and Equimalt similarly nudging Victoria High School Blacks, 1-0. To complete the coincidence, Victoria High Gods squeezed out a 1-0 win over their schoolmates, Victoria High School Blacks, in a junior fixture.

Don Betz provided the winner for Mount Tzuo in the first half of a hard-fought contest. Quite splendid work in the Mount Tzuo defence prevented an attacking Mount Douglas eleven from tying the score in a determined last-half drive.

A penalty goal by Johnny Wright carried major points for Equimalt over Victoria High Blacks in another close game. Blacks were very smart to be two ball and loose work around the goal resulted in five goal kicks. After the breather the Blacks went out on a rush and missed chances after chance in the net. Ian Sutherland, Roger Hoe, at outside left led across several powerful drives for the losers in a thrilling last-minute flurry.

Oak Bay put up a poor display in defeating a short-handed Victoria High Gods outfit. Down to Minus two players, the Gods put up an inspired fight to hold off a bright score. Ronnie McLeod took a short pass from Dave Wattlingham to beat Don Kidd from close in. Half-time score was 1-0. Roy Erickson, Bill Allen and Al Bond played well for the losers.

In a replay of a postponed junior league game, Pelicans scored in the last half to give Victoria High School Golds a 1-0 win over the Blacks.

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Vancouver Island News

From Colonist Correspondents

Cowichan Legion Supports University Medical School

DUNCAN, March 4 — Fifty-five new members were admitted to Cowichan Branch, Canadian Legion, the total to almost 700, H. D. Williams, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, answered questions concerning bank loans to veterans for business and professional needs.

Members approved a request that the Provincial Government take steps to establish a medical school in connection with the University of British Columbia. They also unanimously approved a request that a brewery licence be granted to the veterans who made application at Vancouver.

Several resolutions to be presented at the provincial convention of the Legion were approved. One suggested that the Canadian Immigration Act be amended to regulate the number and nationality of those seeking entry to Canada. The present quota system allows 100 to 150 in all to the United States. Excluded from the operation of the act would be citizens of Great Britain and Ireland, the United States and the Pan-American Union.

Another convention resolution asked for appointment of a Dominion organizer to take an aggressive stand at Ottawa in presenting the Legion's demands for better treatment of veterans' pensioners and dependents.

Surface of Road Impedes Travel

BOOSE, March 4 — Road and bridge conditions have interfered with transportation in the Sooke and Jordan River areas this Winter. It has been the custom of Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. buses to use the new road three days each week, and the old Otter Point Road three days. Because of the poor surface of the new road, buses have been recently forced to use the old route.

The old and the new roads meet in a "Y" near Tugwell Creek bridge at the end of the surfaced portion of the West Coast Road. A new load limit was placed on the bridge this Winter. Residents bound for their homes on the old Otter Point Road generally alight from the bus at Sooke Post Office, and then proceed by taxi.

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Brentwood Plans General Meeting

A meeting of Brentwood ratepayers has been called for Friday evening to receive expressions of opinion on the proposed Saanich Bill, which would give Municipal Council authority to take over the Municipal Hall, Brentwood, according to Councillor W. C. Kersey.

Present at the meeting will be Reeve J. H. Pauxtis and Stanley Green, assessor, in addition to the Ward Four councillor.

Removing of the area will complete the program recommended to the council by a special committee of municipal officials.

New Duncan Paper

First issue of The Cowichan Veteran, published by Cowichan Branch of the Canadian Legion, was issued at Duncan this week. The newspaper contains a message from Ormond Smythe, branch president, plans for enlargement of Legion rooms, sports news, an article on veterans' loans and a number of short items concerning returned men.

Want Mail Route For Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, March 4—A representative of the Canadian Department of Mines and Resources has been canvassing a survey to determine if letter carrier service is feasible here. A number of streets have not yet been named and many houses are not numbered, but the City Council has promised co-operation in meeting the minimum requirements of the postoffice for service here.

Colwood District Gets 12 Hydrants

COLWOOD, March 4—A report of Colwood Fire Protection District Committee, presented at a meeting of Colwood Community Club, showed that 12 fire hydrants had been installed in the district. The fire protection committee was organized by the club last year.

Motion pictures shown at the meeting were a travelogue of Newfoundland, "Mile and Monster," and "Indian Trappers." Arrangements were made for a card party in Colwood Hall on March 14.

A committee in charge of E. H. Emery recently fitted up a special room for medical health examinations in Colwood School.

Seaplane Floats For Sproat Lake

PORT ALBERNI, March 4—A. R. Cole, manager of Kitsa Lodge on Sproat Lake, plans to construct seaplane floats and shore shelters for private aircraft. Refueling facilities will also be installed at the lake. Mr. Cole said today he had received a number of inquiries from United States visitors who wish to fly to Sproat Lake.

Collect Library Tax

PARKSVILLE, March 4—A draft of a by-law authorizing the municipality to collect a library tax now in the office of the inspector of municipalities at Victoria.

Under the Cameron Report, municipalities are now assessed library tax. In lieu of this taxing collected by the Provincial Government on school tax demand notices, as has been done in the past, all owners of land will be assessed $1 to meet the cost of Vancouver Island Union Library service.

Saanich Board Endorses Bill

Objects of the Agrology Bill were endorsed Monday night at the annual meeting of the Saanich Board of Trade in Brentwood Women's Institute Hall.

Officers nominated at a previous meeting were installed by Major R. Cuthbert Holmes, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Pictures of the bulb industry, combating modern cultivation with that of 10 years ago, were shown by Mr. Holmes.

The board will send four delegates to Duncan on March 18 for the visit of Brian McCormick, of Montreal, field secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Committee.

Request of the Sidney Chamber of Commerce to have the Sidney Harbor designated to accommodate a larger ferry was supported.

Deserters Delay Loaded Freighter

NANAIMO, March 4—Two sailors of the British freighter Somalika were arrested in a local beer parlor tonight and taken to the police station where they were charged with desertion. The Somalika was to have sailed from the assembly wharf at 5 p.m., but is now anchored in the stream awaiting the result of the case. The ship has on board 1,500,000 feet of lineal lumber for the United Kingdom, the largest deep-sea cargo taken by a single ship out of this port. She also carries 2,500 tons of grain.

Third Fever Case Arouses District

PORT ALBERNI, March 4—With a third suspected case of undulant fever in the district, Alberni City Council will ask Central Vancouver Island Health Unit and the Provincial Department of Agriculture to state whether it has been proved that raw milk causes the disease, and if so, to locate the source here. From there the council will take whatever steps are necessary in an effort to control any further spread of the disease.

Nanaimo Burglars Fail to Get Loot

NANAIMO, March 4 — Burglars made unsuccessful attempts to break into the Kennedy Jewelry store and the Grassick Jewelry store on Commercial Street, Monday night. A jimmy used in both cases failed to spring the door locks.

Extra Police Officer

PORT ALBERNI, March 4—The Provincial Police department has asked the City Council to consider paying for another constable on the force here. Although the council now pays for services of five men, there are seven in the city. Two are on duty in case of emergencies here and in nearby communities.

Complain of Service

PARKSVILLE, March 4—Village commissioners will meet on Thursday in the Municipal Hall with the district director of postal services, Vancouver, to find out what is being done to improve the present deplorable state of postal service in the district.

Resided at Errington

ERRINGTON, March 4—The late A. H. MacConnell Royal Oak, who was interred at Royal Oak Burial Park last Friday, was well known at Errington, having moved to the district in 1913. He also lived at Estevan, Nanaimo and Victoria. He served in the R.C.E.M.E. during the World War.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Clear with light winds, little change in temperature.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Clear, becoming cloudy in northern area in evening, light winds, little change in temperature.

Passes at Duncan

DUNCAN, March 4—Capt. Arthur E. C. Lane, one of Cowichan's best-known residents, passed away in King's Daughters' Hospital. In a chapter in Bruce Hutchinson's book "The Unknown Country," the deceased was clearly depicted.

Capt. Lane was a collector of ceramics, and his collection of Tobyjugs was said to be the most extensive and valuable in Canada.

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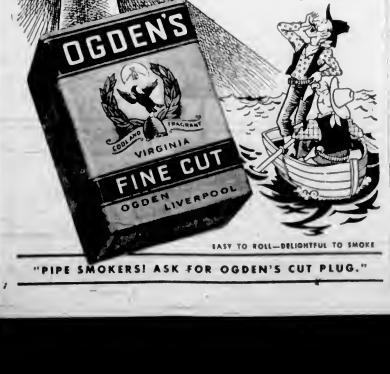

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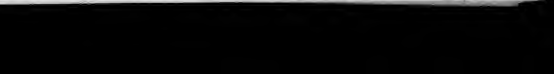

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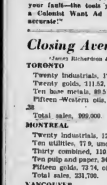

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Closing Averages

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TORONTO

Twenty Industrials, 173.89, up .36.
Twenty golds, 111.52, down .96.
Ten base metals, 89.51, down .37.
Fifteen Western oils, 26.67, down .36.
Total sales, 999,900.

MONTREAL

Twenty Industrials, 126.3, off .2.
Ten utilities, 77.9, unchanged.
Thirty combined, 110.2, off .1.
Ten pulp and paper, 101.23, off 1.27.
Fifteen golds, 72.74, off .06.
Total sales, 231,700.

VANCOUVER

Twenty golds, 69.07, off .56.
Ten base metals, 106.48, off .55.
Fifteen oils, 97.06, off .36.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, March 4 (CP.—Rye futures prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange started from early advances of more than 6c on selling influenced by declines in American prices. Trade was moderately active. There was some shipper buying early in the session. There was no report of wheat reported.

(R. A. Hunter, Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	2.07	2.09	2.07	2.09
July	2.09	2.09	2.07	2.09
Oct	2.07½	2.09½	2.07½	2.09½

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Barley:
No. 3 C.W. 84½
Rye:
No. 2 C.W. 2.09
Flax:
No. 1 C.W. 3.13

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, March 4 (P.) — Grain futures prices broke sharply at the Board of Trade today, the largest decline being scored in the wheat pit where last week 27-year highs were recorded. Traders started the session on the cautious side, and as the day progressed realization hit both wheat and corn. Oats withstood the selling pressure up to midway through the session.

(R. A. Hughes' List)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	3.00	3.00	2.91½	2.91½
July	2.94½	2.94½	2.87½	2.87½
Sept	2.91½	2.91½	2.85½	2.85½
Dec	2.91½	2.91½	2.85½	2.85½
Corn—				
May	1.92	1.97½	1.92½	1.95½
July	1.94½	1.97½	1.92½	1.95½
Sept	1.94½	1.97½	1.92½	1.95½
Dec	1.91½	1.97½	1.90½	1.95½
Oats—				
May	.87½	.87½	.85½	.87½
July	.88	.88½	.86½	.87½
Sept	.88	.88½	.86½	.87½
Barley—				
May				1.06
July				1.06

Canadian Preferred Stocks

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	Bid	Ask
Acadia Atl.	2	10
B.C. Pow.	78½	79½
B.C. Tel.	34	35
Can. Bread	9	12
Can. Celanese	25	27
Can. Dredging	105	108
Can. Oil	98	100
C.W. Sug.	100	105
Dom. Stores	8½	9½
Dom. Tar	18½	19½
Ogilvie Flour	98	100
Ontario Pow.	75½	76½
Ottawa Pow.	42	45
Power Corp.	8½	9½
Steel Co.	30½	31½
Steinberg	29½	30½
Bruck. Mills	98	100
Wood, Vineb.	40	45

Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 4 (AP.)—Most rallying propensities were displayed by selected stocks in today's market, although dealings were among the slowest of the year, and many leaders failed to respond.

Extreme gains of fractions to a point or so were reduced in most cases at the close and minus marks held a slight edge in the majority. Turnovers of 600,000 shares compared with 1,000,000 Friday.

Buying was attributed mainly to professionals who thought that they detecting a well entitled the list to a good-technical rebound.

The Associated Press—60-stock composite was up .1 of a point at 66.3.

DOW, JONES AVERAGES	High	Low	Close
Thirty industrials, 179.77, up .34.			
Twenty rails, 56.41, up .13.			
Fifteen utilities, 38.53, off .18.			
Sixty-five stocks, 66.85, up .07.			
Total sales, 680,000.			

(R. A. Hunter, Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chemicals	174½		
Allied Stores	31		
American Power & Light	14		
American Tobacco	75½		
Anaconda Copper	32	32	32
American Tel. & Tel.	162½		
Atlantic Refining	44		
Bethlehem Steel	77		
Chrysler Corp.	76		
Columbia Gas	18		
Consol. Edison	24		
Consol. Oil	14½		
Curtiss-Wright	6½		
Douglas Aircraft	59		
Eastman Kodak	140	140	140
Erie R.R.	10½	10	10
General Foods	34	33½	33½
General Motors	39	38	38
Goodrich			
Goodyear	37	36	36
Gulf Oil	37	37	37
Homestake Mining	34		
Int. Harvester	90		
Int. Paper	57	56	56
Kennecott			
Lehigh Valley	7½	7	7
Loew's	17		
Montgomery Ward	52½		
Nat. Dairy	32½	32½	32½
Nat. Distillers	25½	25½	25½
Nat. Lead	24½	24½	24½
N.Y. Central	14	13½	13½
North American	34	33½	33½
Packard	4	3½	3½
Penney (J. C.)	66		
Pennsylvania R.R.	27	26½	26½
Pepsi-Cola	14		
Pullman	43	42½	42½
Radio Corp.	14½	14	14
Reo Motors	2½		
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	32		
Sears Roebuck	54½		
Shell Union Oil	14½		
Sinclair Oil	15½	15½	15½
Standard Brands	9½		
Standard Oil (N.J.)	65½		
Stone & Webster	34		
Studebaker	20½		
Swift & Co.	25		
Texas Corp.	38½		
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34½		
Timken Det. Axle	35½		
Union Carbide	85½		
Union Oil	25		
United Corporation	5½		
U.S. Steel	84½		
Wesson Oil	35½		
Westinghouse Electric	80½		
Woolworth	45½		
Yellow Cab	13½		

London Market

LONDON, March 4 (Reuters)—The stock market closed barely steady with some contraction in volume. Instead of rallying, Argentine Railway Preference stocks suffered from profit-taking after yesterday's sharp rise, and home rails finished dull.

British Government securities sagged further, while among foreigners, Brazilians finished dull. Peru 8 per cents had an 8 point rise.

Among industrials, stores were featured. South African gold shares were undecided, while coppers remained out of favor. Leading oils were favored, especially Anglo-Iranians.

Trust Profits Higher

MONTREAL, March 4.—Shareholders attending the 57th annual general meeting of Montreal Trust Company were presented with a satisfactory report for the fiscal year ended December 31.

Profits before taxes amounted to $673,094.50, an increase of approximately ten per cent over those for 1945. Net earnings available for dividends were equivalent to $4.98 per share, and after providing for dividends at the rate of $4.00 per share, there remained $78,105.18 to be added to profit and loss, which now stands at $590,212.02.

During the year the company introduced for the benefit of its employees a contributory retirement income plan. Past service benefits under the plan were provided from funds previously set aside for this purpose.

REPORT DROP IN EARNINGS

MONTREAL, March 4 (CP.—Canadian Pacific Railway Company today reported gross earnings of $6,186,000 for the week ended February 28, a decrease of $24,000, or .3 per cent from the $6,210,000 total for the like week last year.

TORONTO, March 4.—New life insurance purchased in the Dominion during January, totaled $100,862,000, of which $17,774,000 was in British Columbia, according to the Life Insurance Agency Management Association.

NEW YORK, March 4 (CP.)—International Nickel Company announced through its New York office a regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 a share in United States currency, payable May 1 to shareholders of record April 1.

Bank clearings last month were $30,201,027, compared with $13,341,438 in February, 1946, according to T. R. Pringle, manager of Victoria Clearing House.

LONDON, March 4 (P.)—Stock clearings: Babcock & Wilcox, 72c 6d; Boots Pure Drug, 68s 1½d; Central Mining, 21s; Consolidated Gold Fields, 7s 9d; Courtaulds, 60s 6d; De Beers, 35s 6d; Hudson's Bay Company, 16d; London Midland Railway, 17; Metal Box, 114s 45d; Molasses Eagle, 7s; Mining Trust, Ltd., 13s 6d; Rand Mines, 12s.

Bonds: British 2½ per cent Consols, 65d; British 4½ per cent War Loan, 108½; British Funding 4½, 109½-3d, 113½.

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, March 4 (CP.)—There was a firm industrial market on a low volume and falling prices for mining issues today on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Price changes were narrow and fractions predominated among all groups. Trading was sluggish for an aggregate volume of about 1,000,000 shares.

Papers lightened after early session weakness while financials and conglomerates were down. Oils were

MINING SECTION	High	Low	Close
Abitibi Power & Paper	10	10	10
Algoma Steel	74	73	73
Atlantic	18	18	18
Bankfield	8	8	8
Beaver	44	44	44
Base Metals	20½	19½	19½
Bidgood	1.75	1.75	1.75
Bevcourt Exploration	16½	16	16½
Bobjo Mines	18½	18	18
Bralorne Mines Ltd.	4.50	4.50	4.50
Buffalo Ankerite	2.75	2.75	2.75
Bulolo			
Cariboo Gold Quartz	13½	13	13
Central Patricia			
Chalmers Underground			
Chibougamau Jaculet			
Chimiskow			
Coniagas	14	14	14
Consolidated Peribing			
Dome	31	30½	30½
Dome Mines	30½	30	30
Eldorado Gold	1.30	1.30	1.30
East Bullion	3.85	3.85	3.85
Falconbridge	13½	13	13
Francoeur	3.10	3.10	3.10
Gunnar Mines	4.90	4.90	4.90
Hollinger	20	19	19
Jellicoe Mines			
Kerr Addison	11½	11½	11½
Kirkland Lake	1.50	1.50	1.50
Lake Shore			
Lake Lenore			
Lake Rowan			
Lake Shore	13½	13½	13½
Lamaque			
Lebel Oro			
Leitch Gold			
Lingman Lake	154	118	130
Little Long Lac	208	208	208
Little Long Lac	211	210	210
Lorado	1.05	1.05	1.05
Madsen Red Lake	35	35	35
Malartic Goldfields	230	210	230
Manitoba			
McKenzie Red Lake	82	78	78
McWatters			
Meta Uranium	33½	33½	33½
Midcon Goldhold	36½	36½	36½
Mosher	48	48	48
Newbec	48	48	48
Noranda	48	48	48
Northland			
Northwest Mines	17½	17½	17½
Northgate	13	13½	13½
Pamour	13½	13½	13½
Pickle Crow	1.40	1.40	1.40
Preston East Dome	1.15	1.15	1.15
Prospector			
Quebec Manitou	4.50	4.50	4.50
Quebec Metallurgical	1.15	1.15	1.15
Regcourt	18	17½	17½
Reno	1.15	1.15	1.15
Rexspar			
Sand River	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sarnia			
Sherman			
Sladack			
Stadacona	1.01	1.00	1.01
Sudbury Contact	33	31	33
Sylvanite			
Taku River			
Teck-Hughes	2.15	2.10	2.10
Thompson Lake			
Toburn	90	90	90
Torbrit Silver	1.15	1.15	1.15
Upper Canada	1.75	1.75	1.75
Vanadium			
Wasa	42	42	42
Wedge			
Wekusko	4.50	4.50	4.50
Westville			
Willrich			
Wood Cadillac			
Yellowknife			

OILS	Bid	Ask
Bailey Selburn	19½	20½
Canada-Cent.	1.20	1.30
Can. Oil Prod. "A"	1.11	1.20
Can. Oil Prod. "B"	1.11	1.20
Commonwealth	3.25	3.50
Consolidated	3.25	3.50
Hollywood Bowes	1.00	1.05
Leduc	1.00	1.05
Mercury	36	40
Mid-Continental Oil	1.00	1.05
Model Oil	1.00	1.05
National Petro	1.00	1.05
Oil Selections	1.00	1.05
Pacific Petroleum	1.00	1.05
Ventures	1.00	1.05
Vulcan Oil	1.00	1.05
Western Decalta Pet.	14½	15
Western Leaseholds	12.50	13
Winnipeg Oil	1.00	1.05
Ajax Petroleums	12	12
Calgary & Edmonton	17	17½
Central Canada Oil	3.50	3.75
Crude Oil	1.00	1.05
Crystal Oil	1.00	1.05
Decalta Petroleums	1.00	1.05
Derby Oil	1.00	1.05
Distributors	1.00	1.05
Fort Reno	1.00	1.05
Home Oil	1.00	1.05
Homestead Oil	1.00	1.05
Imperial Oil	1.00	1.05
Leduc Petroleum	1.00	1.05
Leduc Producers	1.00	1.05
Lexoil	1.00	1.05
Mandalay	1.00	1.05
Mexican Light & Power	1.00	1.05
Mexican Petroleum	1.00	1.05
Model Oil	1.00	1.05
Northern Canada Oil	1.00	1.05
Northern Oil	1.00	1.05
Northwest Oil	1.00	1.05
Pacific Petroleum	1.00	1.05
Pacific Western Oil	1.00	1.05
Pan American Petroleum	1.00	1.05
Pan American Producers	1.00	1.05
Petrolia	1.00	1.05
Quebec Oil	1.00	1.05
Redwater	1.00	1.05
Reeves Petroleum	1.00	1.05
Richfield Oil	1.00	1.05
Rio Grande	1.00	1.05
Ryan Petroleum	1.00	1.05
Sarnia Oil	1.00	1.05
Scurry Oil	1.00	1.05
Sheep Creek	1.00	1.05
Spooner Oil	1.00	1.05
Stanolind	1.00	1.05
Texas Canada	1.00	1.05
Texas Gulf	1.00	1.05
Texas Pacific	1.00	1.05
Tidewater	1.00	1.05
Tri-Tex	1.00	1.05
Turbo	1.00	1.05
Ventures	1.00	1.05
Vulcan	1.00	1.05
Western Decalta	1.00	1.05
Western Leaseholds	1.00	1.05
Winnipeg	1.00	1.05
Wood River	1.00	1.05
Yellowknife	1.00	1.05

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, March 4 (CP.)—A few selected issues continued to demonstrate quiet dealings on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market today up to the final hour.

Trading interest was centered mainly around 10 issues — Montreal Power, Abitibi Preferred, Massey, Commerce, International Paper, Shawinigan, Molson, Powell River, Hudson Bay and Southmount.

More than 4,000 shares of Montreal Power were exchanged with latest quotations at 24½, down ½. Base-line prices close, Southmount was active and up 2c. Shawinigan and Breakers were unchanged.

In a quiet paper list, International gained ¼, Powell River and Abitibi Preferred were unchanged.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Indus. Alcohol	8	15
Can. Bank of Com.	31	32
Canadian Bank	18	19
Imperial Bank	27	28
Royal Bank of Canada	27	28
Bank of N.S.	27	28
Royal Bank	24½	26½
Bank of Montreal	27	28
Abitibi, pfd.	19½	20½
Abitibi, old	2	3
Abitibi, new	2	3
Aluminium, old	32	33
Aluminium Corp.	32	33
B.C. Power "A"	24½	25½
Bell Telephone	134	136
Bell Tel. Debentures	120	125
Bell Tel. Stock	32	33
B.C. Power "A"	24½	25½
Brazilian Traction	8½	9½
British Dom. Mills	8	9
Can. Celanese	25	27
Can. Cement, old	32	33
Can. Cement, new	32	33
Can. Breweries, old	32	33
Can. Breweries, new	32	33
Can. Car, Pref.	32	33
Can. Car, Common	32	33
Can. Cement, Pref.	32	33
Can. Cement, Common	32	33
Can. Dredge & Dock	32	33
Can. Indust. Alcohol	32	33
Can. Locomotive	32	33
Can. Vickers	32	33
Canadian Pacific	32	33
Cons. Mining & Smelting	32	33
Crown Paper	32	33
Consumers Glass	32	33
Dominion Bridge	32	33
Dom. Bridge	32	33
Dom. Electrohome	32	33
Dom. Foundry & Steel	32	33
Dom. Stores	32	33
Dom. Woollens	32	33
Dom. Steel & Coal B	32	33
Dom. Tar	32	33
Dom. Tar & Chem.	32	33
Dom. Textile	32	33
Famous Players	32	33
Fanny Farmer	32	33
Fidelity Pref.	32	33
Fidelity Common	32	33
Fraser Pref.	32	33
Fraser Common	32	33
Gen. Steel Wares	32	33
Gen. Motors	32	33
Gen. Motors, Class A	32	33
Gen. Motors, Class B	32	33
Gen. Steel Wares, Pref.	32	33
Gen. Steel Wares, Com.	32	33
Gen. Textiles, Pref.	32	33
Gen. Textiles, Com.	32	33
Gypsum	32	33
Hamilton Bridge	32	33
Hardware	32	33
Hinde & Dauch	32	33
Hollinger	32	33
Hudson Bay Mining	32	33
Int. Nickel	32	33
Int. Paper	32	33
Int. Petroleum	32	33
Int. Utilities	32	33
Kelvinator	32	33
Lake of the Woods	32	33
Lake of the Woods, Pref.	32	33
Laurentide	32	33
Loblaws, A	32	33
Loblaws, B	32	33
Massey Harris	32	33
Massey Harris, pfd.	32	33
Molson's Brewery	32	33
Montreal Power	32	33
Mont. Light, Heat & Power	32	33
Mont. Cottons	32	33
Mont. Cottons, Pref.	32	33
Mont. Tramways	32	33
National Breweries	32	33
National Steel Car	32	33
Nat. Steel Car	32	33
Ogilvie Flour	32	33
Ogilvie Flour, Pref.	32	33
Penmans Ltd.	32	33
Penmans, Pref.	32	33
Power Corp.	32	33
Price Bros.	32	33
Quebec Power	32	33
Rolland Paper	32	33
Russell Industries	32	33
Sherwin Williams	32	33
Shawinigan	32	33
Steel of Canada	32	33
Thrift Stamps	32	33
Thrift Stamps, Pref.	32	33
Tooke Bros.	32	33
Tooke Bros., Pref.	32	33
Traders Finance, A	32	33
Traders Finance, B	32	33
Walker, Hiram	32	33
Walker, Hiram, Pref.	32	33
Wabasso	32	33
Wabasso, Pref.	32	33
Westeel Prod.	32	33
Wex. Gas, Common	32	33

COTTON EXCHANGE CLOSES

NEW YORK, March 4 (AP.)—The New York Cotton Exchange announced today it was standing not further notice because of a strike called by the District Council of Employees Local 205 (A.F.L.), which seeks a pay increase of 30 per cent.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Quilted
2. Ingredient
3. To forbid
13. Sioux river
14. Middle part of a ship
15. Kind of golf club
16. To get up
17. To act as a substitute
18. Large, keen chisel
19. To run roughly
20. Pertaining to a Persian Turkish title
21. Ability
22. Barium carbonate
23. Sign, orange; bill
24. Large whitefish, rather lobed
25. Ill
26. Plaitbind
27. Ancient
28. Cavalry
29. Large barrel
30. Ancient Greek coin
31. To lean on one side
32. Pressed
33. Ancient element of Ghost
34. Offhand
35. Preparation of cocoa
36. Trench around a fortress
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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Salt Spring Island Ferry
Effective From October 1
DAILY EXCEPT WEDNESDAY
Lv. Fulford — Lv. Swartz Bay
8.15 a.m. — 9.15 a.m.
4.00 p.m. — 5.00 p.m.
FULFORD — SWARTZ BAY
SALT SPRING ISLAND FERRY COMPANY

Police Seeking Customers Of Dead Man

Chief of Police J. A. McLellan issued a request yesterday for all persons on the route of York City Bldg. 36-year-old vegetable peddler, who died February 21 from a bludgeoning attack two days previous, to contact the City detective department.

Police are now in possession of a book containing the dead man's customers. Police say the book is full of "vague directions" which the deceased alone would understand.

While information gleaned by the police point to the murder having been committed by a fellow countryman, Chief McLellan said yesterday this was not conclusive. "We are not overlooking the possibility of the crime having been done by other than a Chinese," he said.

Difficulties have been encountered by police in encouraging the members of the Chinese sector to talk freely on the subject of a murder at a fellow countryman, it was stated.

New Service Established For Veterans

Recognizing that the re-establishment of some veterans may be complicated by problems in the field of human relations, the Department of Veterans Affairs is now not overlooking the possibility of the crime having been done by other than a Chinese," he said.

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Lists New Plants Soon to Be Ready

Improvements in horticulture in the Pacific Forest were extensively dealt with by Cecil Boily, gardening expert, in an address last night to the Victoria Horticultural Society in the lower Ballroom of the Crystal Garden.

The well-known speaker listed numerous new plants that will soon be available to enthusiasts in this area and he spoke of others that are now being experimented with.

"Community friendship," in discussing gardens and their contents, was held of paramount importance by Mr. Boily, who maintained that such discussion increases one's knowledge of plants and flowers.

Egg Market

The following prices are received from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, O2492:

To producers:

Grade "A" large	.31
Grade "A" medium	.28
Grade "A" pullets	.25
Grade "B" pullets	.24

To consumers:

Grade "A" large	.38
Grade "A" medium	.35
Grade "A" pullets	.30
Grade "B" pullets	.29

Bond Offerings Scarce

MONTREAL, March 4 (CP.)—Light trading took place in a few selected issues on the Bond Market today, but dealings were mainly quiet due to a scarcity of offerings.

Dominions continued firm and showed only a good demand for longer term bonds. C.N.R. 2½s were in good demand.

A good demand was noted for all two-pay issues among utilities. Inquiries were received for B.C. Electric, Lower St. Lawrence 4½s, Foreign Power Securities 4s, Shawinigan 2s of 81, and C.P.R. 4 per cent perpetuals.

NINE NEW TRADING AREAS

OTTAWA, March 4 (CP.)—The Foreign Exchange Control Board announced today that nine trading areas had been added to the previous list as open to trade by Canadian exporters and importers on a basis of a sterling or United States dollar basis. The additions are: Belgium, Luxembourg, Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi, Netherlands and Netherlands East, and West Indies, Portugal and Portuguese Empire.

SHIP EGGS TO AUSTRALIA

VANCOUVER, March 4 (CP.)—The beginning of a brisk trade in the exporting of hatching eggs seemed likely today with the announcement that 100 pedigree eggs had been shipped by air to Australia. The shipment, consisting of 38 white Leghorn eggs from the University of British Columbia, and 56 buff Leghorn eggs from the Pagebrook Farm in Burnaby.

Appoint Conveners

Mrs. E. G. Prior and Miss M. Pitts were elected honorary regents of Quimalas Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the regular meeting held at headquarters on Tuesday morning. Mrs. W. C. Nichol, newly-elected regent, was in the chair and Miss Adam Dennis, the new educational secretary, was welcomed by the executive.

Conveners for the year were appointed as follows: Mrs. Curtis Sampson, postage work; Mrs. Livingstone Leavoroth, child and family welfare; Mrs. J. E. Matthews, ex-service personnel; Mrs. J. N. Hatch, Navy League; Miss Margaret Pitts, hospital; Mrs. S. Rogers, City Mrs. T. A. Rickard, distributing clothing; Mrs. J. D. Gunn, Jessie R. Burke Cancer Fund; Mrs. D. Trywitt-Drake, work in India; Mrs. W. Bell, Empire study.

The chapter decided to adopt another school at Happy Valley.

Sunrise and Sunset

MARCH

(Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria B.C. for the month of March, 1947

Date	Sun-Rise		Sun-Set	
	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	6.35	11.56	5.19	12.19
2	6.33	11.56	5.21	12.21
3	6.31	11.56	5.22	12.22
4	6.29	11.56	5.24	12.24
5	6.27	11.56	5.25	12.25
6	6.25	11.56	5.27	12.27
7	6.23	11.56	5.28	12.28
8	6.21	11.56	5.30	12.30
9	6.19	11.56	5.31	12.31
10	6.17	11.56	5.33	12.33
11	6.15	11.56	5.34	12.34
12	6.13	11.56	5.36	12.36
13	6.11	11.56	5.37	12.37
14	6.09	11.56	5.39	12.39
15	6.07	11.56	5.40	12.40
16	6.05	11.56	5.42	12.42
17	6.03	11.56	5.43	12.43
18	6.01	11.56	5.45	12.45
19	5.59	11.56	5.46	12.46
20	5.57	11.56	5.48	12.48
21	5.55	11.56	5.49	12.49
22	5.53	11.56	5.51	12.51
23	5.51	11.56	5.52	12.52
24	5.49	11.56	5.54	12.54
25	5.47	11.56	5.55	12.55
26	5.45	11.56	5.57	12.57
27	5.43	11.56	5.58	12.58
28	5.41	11.56	6.00	13.00
29	5.39	11.56	6.01	13.01
30	5.37	11.56	6.03	13.03
31	5.35	11.56	6.04	13.04

4,870 Veterans Go Through D.V.A. in City

A total of 4,870 veterans were dealt with during February by the rehabilitation branch of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Victoria, Major R. H. Orkill, assistant district administrator, reported yesterday.

Of the figure, 296 are taking vocational training. Use for re-establishment credits, 231 usually rehabilitation cases and 93 special cases.

In addition, Mr. Orkill reported, 186 called for discussion of the Veterans Land Act, 896 for information, 386 for medical and 154 pensions.

Benefits up to February 23 included 473 out of work benefits; 306 vocational training in schools; 172 in industry; 255 awa

Says Public Pays Little For Advertising Benefits

Great importance of advertising in today's world of business and industry was stressed by F. H. Elphicke, Vancouver radio station manager, in an address to the Rotarian Club yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

In his address entitled "This Thing Called Advertising," Mr. Elphicke said advertising has done much to create mass production and mass distribution of goods, and has made time reflect most of our national virtues and some of our faults."

Most people, the speaker said, believe advertising costs them, as buyers, more than it actually does. He mentioned, as examples, that the manufacturer of a widely advertised soap, claims a housewife pays only 36-1/100ths of a cent toward advertising the maker of a soft drink, advertised throughout the world, and advertising cost of a cheaper only an additional 1-27/36th of a cent. Also, he said, the housewife from grocery say the buyer pays a mere one cent per box extra to cover advertising costs.

Mr. Elphicke also stressed that advertising has its cultural effects. Homes, literature and many other things have been greatly improved as a result of advertising, he contended.

"People will seldom hesitate to pay a few extra cents for a product they know to be reliable," the speaker added.

"Advertising," he concluded, "has and always will, help those in the lower income brackets. It provides, directly and indirectly, employment for millions of people, and will improve still more the standard of North American industry, business and people."

Mr. Elphicke was introduced by J. V. Chesman, manager of radio station CJVI, and vice-president of the Victoria Rotarian Club.

Winch Urges House Hear Major Bills

Protesting that only one major piece of legislation (the Forest Act amending bill) had been produced by the Government during 15 sittings since the House opened, Opposition Leader Harold E Winch in the Legislature yesterday declared it was high time the House received other important bills it knew were coming.

Among them, he said, were amendments to the Provincial Elections Act, labor laws, and liquor policy, and action on the Cowen and Orton est. commission reports on health and death benefit associations.

All since Mr Winch pointed out, called for careful consideration not only by members of the Legislature but also by the people they would affect.

He called on Premier John Hart to avoid a repetition of experiences during the last many years, when important legislation was introduced in the last few days of the sessions.

Mr. Hart made no reply.

ANNUAL MEETING

View Royal Liberal Association will hold its annual election of officers in the View Royal Community Hall Tuesday, March 18.

Announcements

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Olde England Guest House, Translant and residential furnished with 19th century antiques. Afternoon tea. luncheons. dinners. Parties catered for, wedding receptions. G 5153. 420 Lampson Street.

Attention, James Bay Residents. At the P.-T.A meeting March 6, at 8 p.m. in South Park School. Mr. J. F. K English will speak on "The School Building Program", also a film on the subject.

Announcing: The Cameo Cafe is now open all day Sunday, specializing in delicious family dinners, short order meals, etc. Open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Weekdays, 7 to 2 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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The Victoria Musical Art Society are sponsoring a student recital at the Little Centre, 905 Yates Street, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5, 1947. Tickets, 50c; students, 25c.

Dr. O F. Homer, late R.C.A.M.C., wishes to announce the opening of his office at 601 Sidney Building 745 Yates Street Phone E 6041.

The Esquimalt C.C.F. Club meets at 481 Fraser Street, on Thursday, March 6, 8 p.m. Supporters cordially invited.

Picture Frames made to order. Quality high, prices low. Craftshop, 204 Cook Street. Phone G 8443.

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Municipal Briefs Of the District

The city building department has asked permits to Jack Tofu for alterations to a house at 2624 Douglas Street in order to provide a store at a cost of $3,500; to H. B. Seeley for a five-room house at 45 Moss Street at cost of $6,000, and to T. A. Lomas for a five-room house at 2659 Prior Street to cost $6,200.

Permits also issued to Gordon Richards for a garage at 1006 Fairfield Road, to Mrs. Ethel Jones

Cap Gun Sharp-Shooters Worry Movie Managers

The "bad hombre" was twirling in his saddle for a daring "pot shot" at the pursuing posse, about three miles in the rear. The bomber fired once but the walls of the theatre echoed and re-echoed with staccato reverberations as "kids" unleashed pent up emotion with the cap guns.

Yes, Victoria theatre managers have their moments of consternation especially when a cowboy pistols of the sage brush melodrama but this junior desperado blasting away from close range was too much for her. She asked the manager to try to "muffle" the boy.

The boy was brought to the office by an usherette and was asked to put his "shooin iron" on the manager's desk, along with eight others. The boy complied but looked :

"Don't you know that we are shooting up the theatre?" the manager asked.

"Are you? Can I have my pistol?" the boy replied. The manager nodded and asked, "Now you would not like us to lose our job, would you?"

"No. Can I have my pistol?"

"Yes, you can have your pistol if you promise not to disturb any more people."

"I promise." The boy took his "iron" and went back to the audience. This time he selected a section populated by fellow desperadoes.

The hero was about to drill the "varmint" with a long range shot. He fired once. The theatre echoed and re-echoed with the staccato reverberations of cap pistols.

City Again Asks For Fast Time

The City Council has decided to appeal again to the Provincial Government for province-wide daylight saving time before taking action locally.

The council was advised by R. W. Matthew M.P., that the Dominion Government had no power to institute daylight saving time. He pointed out that although the Government had such power under the War Measures Act, it was now under provincial jurisdiction.

McTavish Vacates Horticulture Post

RESIGNATION of Alderman D. D. McTavish, secretary of the Victoria Horticultural Society for the past ten years, was announced last night at a meeting of the organization.

Well known in horticultural circles on Vancouver Island, he was forced to resign the position due to ill-health. The announcement of his resignation, which was written from his bed was read by the secretary-treasurer.

He will be succeeded by J. C. Bestall.

More Competent Book Reviewers Asked by Author

That book-reviewing in Canada should, with very few exceptions, be in much more competent hands was stressed by Edward Meade, author of "Remember Me," guest speaker before a dinner meeting of the librarians of Victoria, at the Aberdeen Hotel. Mr. Meade said that he had been treated better than most, but knew of more than one instance where books were given for reviewing to completely inexperienced people, which he felt had a very bad effect on Canadian writing as a whole.

He took issue with the current effect to have Canadian authors then separate themselves from the Canadian rights of their books. Unless such works were intended solely for the Canadian market, the present arrangement of publishing either in Great Britain or the United States was more to the advantage of the author, especially for what he described as a mature book.

It would be quite a long time yet, even decades, before there would be anything that could be called a definite distinct Canadian character, and until there was such a thing he was doubtful if there could be a Canadian literature, as completely separated from that of either Great Britain or the United States.

Mr. Willard Ireland, provincial librarian and archivist, acted as chairman.

Delegation Seeks Clarification Of Act Covering Closing Hours

Clarification of Provincial acts and regulations covering closing hours of shops and extension of consumer credit regulations were sought by a delegation of nine members of the consumer credit and weekly closing committee of the Retail Merchants' Association of Vancouver, which met the Cabinet yesterday.

The delegation requested:

1. Clarification of the question of the closing hours for Saturday and Weekly Half-Holiday Act enabling a city council to close stores on the morning of the weekly half-holiday.

2. Clarification of an amendment passed at the last session of the Legislature permitting service stations to remain open after the regular closing hour.

3. Extension of the power taken by the Legislature last year to pass consumer credit regulations.

4. Deletion of vegetables from the schedule of goods that may be sold after regular closing hours.

COUNCILS DIFFER AS TO POWERS

George R. Matthews, secretary-manager of the association, as spokesman for the delegation, told the Cabinet there were differing interpretations by councils as to their powers and responsibilities under the all-day closing provision.

Dealing with service station hours, he said the machinery as provided in the amendment last year was satisfactory for the smaller centres but not applicable to a city the size of Vancouver.

On the subject of consumer credit, Mr. Matthews referred to legislation passed last year giving power to the Government until the end of the 1947 session to prescribe regulations as stop-gap between the revocation of Dominion controls and the possible adoption of a Provincial system. He asked that this period be extended for the sole purpose of enabling all interests—consumers as well as retailers—to get together on the preparation of draft regulations.

Representations regarding deletion of vegetables from the schedule of after-hour sales were directed against stores said to be using permission to sell vegetables as an excuse for keeping open to sell other goods. It was emphasized, however, that the "small corner store" would still be able to sell dairy products drugstats' supplies, confectionery and tobacco.

Other members of the delegation, all from Vancouver, were J. Bragg, W. C. Brown, S. Clarke, Mrs. D. Enright, A. Forsi, C. Kelly and E. Rae, and Mrs. Paul Smith, representing women's organizations on the question of consumer credit.

A. W. Walsh Heads Dockyard Group

A. W. Walsh was elected president for the coming year at the monthly meeting of the Dockyard Branch of the Federation of Canada Civil Servants' Association.

R. Hiscocks was elected vice-president, and Miss Mary Comerford was appointed secretary. H. Hallett was elected treasurer.

J. Meldrum, W. Warmore, J. Bennellack and J. E. Carey were appointed to the executive committee. Several new members were welcomed, including members of harbor craft.

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Frontage Yield Is $9,818.06

Rentamounts sewer frontage and rentals assessment will produce approximately $1,100 more to 1947 than it did in the previous year, according to the municipal engineer's report to the council.

Total assessable frontage in the municipality is 124,888.71 lineal feet, from which must be deducted reversed property frontage of 14,788.7 lineal feet, the report stated. At nine cents per foot the yield will be $9,818.06 with an additional $1,866.50 in rentals assessment, making a total of $11,687.56.

In 1946 the frontage assessment produced $8,877.11. Rentals assessment of $1,810.50 brought the last year's total to $10,687.61, the engineer reported.

Vancouver Plan to Double Tax On Poles, Wires Brings Clash

clash between City Council representatives and delegations from the B.C. Electric Railway Company and the B.C. Telephone Company before the Legislature's committee on private bills yesterday.

The committee had under discussion a private bill introduced in the House last week to amend Vancouver's charter.

For the council, it was argued by D. E. McTaggart, corporation counsel, that the Goldenberg Report recommended that cities should receive more in taxation from public utilities.

ASKS COMMITTEE TO DELAY ACTION

For the B.C. Electric, it was contended by A. E. Grauer, president, that the council had not justified the proposed increase and that it would go far beyond the principles laid down by the Goldenberg Commission. Already paying $948,000 a year in taxes to the city, his company would have to pay an additional $300,000 under the proposed amendment. He asked the committee to delay action for a year.

Ernest Bull, for B.C. Telephone told the committee Vancouver's actual revenue from the pole and wire tax already had increased by more than 50 per cent since 1937. The proposal to increase the tax from 1½ per cent to three per cent would mean a total tax of 4½ per cent on B.C. Telephone.

Opponents of the increase warned that the principle might be contrary to Dominion-Provincial agreements, as it affected Federal income tax.

To that Mayor G. C. McCleery replied that Vancouver needed the money more than Ottawa, which was showing a surplus.

Other proposed changes in the charter in a total of 12 amendments included provision for the council to have the right to increase aldermanic salaries to $2,000 from the present $2,000, and new regulations relating to parking and commercial loading areas, apartment houses, local by-elections, and administration of licences for taxis and other vehicles.

Proposals to the City of Vancouver to double its present 1½ per cent tax on gross income in respect of pole and wire facilities of public utilities resulted in a

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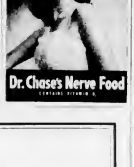

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Loans on Bonds, Stocks and other Collateral	126,507.14	
Advances to Estates, Trusts and Agencies	98,398.64	
Securities—Life Reserves (Not exceeding market value)		
Bonds: Dominion of Canada & Dominion of Canada Guaranteed, $ 749,000.50		
Provincial 993,527.50		
Canadian Municipalities 173,547.50		
Other 1,370,032.10		
Accrued Interest 31,268.98	$ 3,117,438.58	
Stocks	1,663,817.23	
Stocks of wholly owned Subsidiaries	1,557,500.00	6,338,755.81
Mortgages—Less Reserves		
Principal	363,956.82	
Accrued Interest	3,913.16	367,869.98
Real Estate held for sale—Less Reserves		1.00
Real Estate—Less Depreciation		
Head Office Building	151,400.99	
Archives Building	23,802.29	175,203.28
Other Assets (including Accrued Fees)—Less Reserves		171,460.31 $ 8,195,904.88
GUARANTEED TRUST ACCOUNT:		
Cash in Banks	$ 2,136,241.73	
Loans on Bonds, Stocks & other Collateral	2,309,825.12	
Securities (Not exceeding market value)		
Bonds: Dominion of Canada & Dominion of Canada Guaranteed, $17,542,593.73		
Provincial 180,753.15		
Canadian Municipalities 128,010.64		
Other 3,296,483.31		
Accrued Interest 170,283.49	$21,318,126.32	
Stocks	346,061.62	21,664,187.94
Mortgages:		
Principal	79,662.13	
Accrued Interest	450.99	80,113.12 $26,190,367.93
ESTATES, TRUSTS & AGENCY ACCOUNT		
Cash, securities and other assets held for Estates, Trusts and Agencies (No Par Value Common Stocks carried at arbitrary values)		$932,285,025.10 $932,285,025.10
		$966,671,297.91

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL ACCOUNT:		
Dividend Declared and Unpaid	$ 80,000.00	
Amounts due wholly owned Subsidiaries	52,642.06	
Reserved for Accrued Expenses, Dominion Income Taxes and Contingencies	1,473,050.80 $	1,605,692.86
Capital Stock—80,000 shares fully paid par value $25.00	2,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund	4,000,000.00	
Profit and Loss	390,212.02 $	6,390,212.02 $ 8,195,904.88
GUARANTEED TRUST ACCOUNT:		
Trust Funds for Investment		$ 26,190,367.93 $ 26,190,367.93
ESTATES, TRUSTS AND AGENCY ACCOUNT:		
Estates, Trusts and Agency Account		$932,285,025.10 $932,285,025.10
		$966,671,297.91
Contingent Liabilities under Judicial and Indemnity Bonds	$ 1,500.00	

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